

## THE LICENSE IS GRANTED

After Several Trials the Council Grants License for Saloon in Kobella Block—Other Doings.

The council met in regular meeting, last evening, with all members present except Ald. Abb. After the proceedings of the previous meeting were read by Deputy Clerk Nicholas Gross, Jr., a resolution on the death of Ald. Abb's little son, which appears elsewhere, was adopted.

The list of claims against the city was read, after which Ald. Pagel moved that all bills be allowed except the bill of the Stevens Point Water Co., and that that be disallowed, as the company is not giving good service. The motion was adopted without opposition.

An invitation from Frank Lasecki to the mayor and members of the council to attend the ball at his new hall on N. Second street, was on motion of Ald. Schenk accepted.

T. Krutz, John Gornowicz and 18 other residents of the Fourth ward petitioned to have the paving on N. Second street continued from Washington street to Fourth avenue, a distance of one block, the expense thereof to be charged to the abutting property owners. The petition was accepted upon motion of Ald. Urowski, and a resolution authorizing benefits and damages to be assessed, was adopted.

A list of those receiving aid from the city during the past month was read by the clerk.

A communication from Dr. Walters setting forth that about 30,000 tuberculosis stamps had been sold in the county, that Stevens Point has a good chance of winning the state prize, and asking the council for an appropriation to carry along the good work, was read and upon motion of Ald. Redfield was laid on the table without a protest from any member of the council present.

Ald. Scribner, chairman of the committee on highways, reported against opening Tamarack street. He said it would cost about \$125, and recommended that Wood street be opened, extending across the Soo track; that this could be done with no expense and would be satisfactory to the Vetter Manfg. Co. and others interested. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted and the proper steps to open the latter thoroughfare to Bliss avenue were ordered taken.

The quarterly report of Judge Murat, accompanied by a check for \$90 for fines received, was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

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that was supposed to belong to the city and had disappeared. This, he said, belonged to him, he having secured it from the late T. J. Murray and had sold it to another party.

Upon motion of Ald. Redfield, the clerk will hereafter notify in writing the chairman of different committees and the board of public works when matters are referred to them for attention. The council adjourned.

## Criminal Statistics.

Frank H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court, has filed his annual report showing the number of criminal cases pending at the beginning of the past year to have been 4, while 13 cases were commenced during the year. There was one conviction upon trial by jury, 7 upon pleas of guilty, 2 were acquitted by jury, 2 were dismissed and 5 are pending.

## An important Meeting.

On Thursday, Jan. 6th, delegates from all the M. W. A. camps of Portage county, will convene at the camp rooms over Reton Bros. & Co.'s store, to formulate a plan to raise money to build a cottage at Woodman, Colorado, near Colorado Springs, where the society has the largest tuberculosis sanatorium in the world. The Woodmen lead all the states and even the government of the U. S. in this great movement of stamping out the great white plague, as they take the patient and care for him until he is cured, free of all charge to himself. The rich and poor share and share alike.

## Lost Their Little Son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy mourn the loss of their only child, Harold Tyson Leahy, who passed away at 3:50 o'clock last Thursday morning after a long illness with diabetes. The little fellow, who was nearly four years of age, born Feb. 7th, 1906, was able to be up and about, however, until a couple of days before the end, when he became suddenly and severely ill and failed rapidly until he quietly and peacefully passed into that long sleep to awake in a brighter, better world.

Little Harold commenced to decline last May, but his true condition was not definitely known until about the first of July, home physicians and outside specialists being consulted. Nothing was left undone to build up the child's constitution and save the little life, although it was evident from the first that the end was only a matter of time and inevitable. He was kept in the open air as much as possible, the parents and grandfather, Geo. Tyson, giving him every attention, and to them the sympathy of the community goes out. Harold was an unusually bright child for one of his years, and was loved by all, especially in the neighborhood of his home.

The funeral took place from St. Stephen's Catholic church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank J. Blood, Jas. B. Sullivan, H. C. Welty and Geo. B. Atwell.

Hymns were sung by a number of boy and girl students attending St. Stephen's parochial school. The handsome white casket was literally buried beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers contributed by sympathizing friends—more than "a barrel," which the little one, had planned to gather with his grandfather next spring. For the many acts of kindness shown during Harold's long illness and after his death, the family are deeply grateful.

Relatives present from a distance were Mrs. Geo. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young of Abbotsford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer of Osais, Waukesha county; J. A. Bowden of Almond, Mrs. C. H. Collier of Belmont, Mrs. Dennis Leahy and Miss Clara Leahy of Lanark, Wm. Bucknall of Sheridan, Mrs. Herman Felker of Waukesha.

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Teachers Going to Oshkosh.

The Northeast Wisconsin Teachers' Association will be held at Oshkosh on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th and 5th, at which time it is announced that free lodgings will be furnished to women teachers who attend. Miss Amanda Zellar, supervisor of the Stevens Point Normal kindergarten, will be in charge of that section and others connected with our Normal and public schools will take part in the program, including Supt. John N. Davis and Prof. F. S. Hyer, and a number of others will be present to listen to the many excellent addresses that will be delivered.

Supt. Davis also is chairman of the kindergarten and primary sections.

Rev. H. J. Ehr, of St. Joseph's church, delivered a learned address at the Knights of Columbus meeting, Monday evening, speaking of the many great historians and writers of the church from the early centuries, setting forth many facts that do not appear in the modern encyclopedias, and closing by recommending the society to purchase a set of the new Catholic work now being published and place it where it would be accessible to the public, without regard to their religious belief.

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## TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM THE WATKINS MEN HERE

## County Building Discussed at a Mass Meeting Held last Wednesday Evening.

Wide Awake Representatives of Winona Medicine Firm Hold Third Annual Convention in This City.

A goodly delegation of business and professional men and quite a few ladies were present at the public meeting held last Wednesday evening at the public library club rooms, as per call of President Southwick of the Business Men's Association. The purpose of the gathering, as explained by Dr. F. A. Walters, was to discuss whether further efforts ought to be made along the line of selling additional stamps sent here by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and to agitate the building of a county sanatorium for those afflicted with tuberculosis in its various stages. Dr. Walters stated that the local committee had received 30,000 stamps, of which 18,000 had been sold up to that date, and if a determined effort was to be made to capture first prize in the state contest it would be necessary to make a thorough canvass within the following couple of days. Should it be deemed inadvisable to send more money to the Milwaukee headquarters, the speaker suggested that an effort be made to establish a county sanatorium. He said that an incurable ward is more badly needed than one for incipients and cited several cases where victims of consumption have undoubtedly transmitted the disease to other members of their household.

D. E. Frost proposed that an effort be made to raise from \$2,000 to \$5,000 among our citizens and then go before the county board and ask for an appropriation of a like amount. It is a matter of only a little while when the state will help pay for county tuberculosis sanatoriums and there is also strong probability that one or more eastern philanthropists would make a large donation. Mr. Frost recommended that an incurable ward be established as soon as possible.

T. H. Hanna took Dr. Hay as authority in stating that Portage county is the best place in the state for a tuberculosis sanatorium. Mr. Hanna advocated that Stevens Point people form an organization and start the ball rolling. With such active hustlers as Dr. Walters and the women's clubs, wonders can be worked.

W. J. Shumway said that Dr. Hay cannot accommodate more than 10 per cent. of the people who apply for quarters at River Pines Sanatorium, even though the prices are far in excess of the average purse. Mr. Shumway favored keeping the money here and erecting a county hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Baker wished we might entice all our citizens with Dr. Walters' optimism. She favored selling more stamps with the understanding that the money be kept here as the nucleus of a sanatorium fund.

Others who gave words of encouragement to the building project were Revs. John A. Stemen, H. J. Ehr, C. F. Spray and James Blake.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of Dr. Walters, who, by the way, has devoted much time and effort in the fight against tuberculosis—work that is bound to bring results in the saving of human life.

## New Church Officers.

St. Peter's congregation held a meeting last Sunday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years, and three consultants will be chosen later:

Secretary—John J. Bokolt.

Treasurer—John Gornowicz.

## Maccabee Officers.

Central City Tent, No. 46, Knights of the Maccabees, elected the following officers last Friday evening:

Commander—Wm. Marquardt.

Lieut. Com.—M. Whitney.

Record Keeper—F. H. Patterson.

Chaplain—Charles Lutz.

Sergeant—L. F. Means.

Master at Arms—H. A. Altenburg.

First Guard—H. Baden.

Second Guard—H. Myers.

Sentinel—Irve Altenburg.

Picket—John Krueger.

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Little George Abb Dead.

After an illness of less than two weeks with acute diabetes, George, youngest child of Alderman and Mrs. Frank Abb, passed away at the family home on Strong's avenue at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. The little fellow had not been feeling well since before Christmas, but was up and out of doors as late as New Year's day, and in fact was able to get up on Sunday. Thereafter, however, the decline was very rapid and at the above hour he peacefully passed away, having retained consciousness and recognized and spoke to those about him up to a few moments before the end. His condition was not considered so serious until the little patient himself was forced to give up, but hopes were not abandoned, so sudden was the change, until almost the very last.

Little George was eight years of age on the 8th of last August, and previous to the holiday vacation was a pupil at St. Stephen's parochial school, where he was dearly loved by the Sisters and schoolmates, being a bright, interesting, happy and good natured child. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Walter Frost, Miss Grace, Henry, Frank, Charles and Lulu, all of whom reside here and to them the sympathy of the community goes out in this, their hour of affliction. This is the first death in the family.

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Unhealthfulness      Residue of Rochelle Salts

High Price      Most Leavening Power

Indifferent Leavening      Purest Ingredients

Residue of Rochelle Salts      Moderate Price

Received Highest Award  
World's Pure Food Exposition  
Chicago, 1907.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Which Foot Walks Faster?

You may think this a very silly question to ask, but it isn't.

If you will take a pavement that is

clean and walk briskly in the center

you will find before you have gone

nearly fifty yards that you have veered very

much to one side. You must not make

any effort, of course, to keep in the

center, but if you will think of some-

thing and endeavor to walk naturally

you will not be able to keep a correct

line. If you lose yourself on an ex-

panse of bleak moorland and walk on

you will describe a complete circle.

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propensity of one foot to walk faster

than the other or take a longer stride

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placing two sticks about eight feet

apart; then stand off about sixty feet,

blindfold yourself and endeavor to

walk between them. It is almost im-

possible.

### DAIRY NOTES

#### Care of Dairy Buildings.

Take care that the buildings in which

milk is carried on are well aired and

free from avoidable dust. Fresh air

and sunlight should be constantly ad-

mitted, and litter or food should not

be handled during the milking hour.

#### About Milking.

Many people are not scrupulously

clean in their milking. The wonder is

that milk and butter are so good as

they are. The cows should be well

bedded and kept clean. The milk

bucket should be clean and the milk-

er's hands clean always. Allow no

flying dust that may get into the milk.

Carry the milk away to its proper

place and strain or separate it at once.

Constant vigilance in the price of pure

milk.

#### Concerning Feed.

Care must be taken not to waste

feed and thus reduce profits. Nor

must the feed be too scant for produc-

ing the full amount of milk. With the

present high price of milk feeds the

farmer should put up his own grains,

clover, alfalfa and corn silage.

A Purdue university bulletin says,

"A ration commonly used in Indiana is

one composed of corn fodder, twelve

pounds; clover hay, ten pounds; corn

meal, five pounds, and wheat bran, six

pounds."

#### How Often to Milk.

Most farmers and dairymen milk

their cows only twice a day, and that

is right. Sometimes a fresh cow needs

to have an excess of milk drawn be-

tween times in order to prevent con-

gestion and fever, but not for a long

period. Some cows again have "leak-

ing teats," which waste the milk if

not relieved three or four times a day,

but such cows are nuisances and

should be disposed of. To milk twice

a day is enough, as a general rule.

To milk three times does not seem to

bring more milk, though some people

have thought so and acted on that sup-

position.

#### Why Schaefer Lost Out.

According to Hughey Jennings, Her-

man Schaefer has no one but himself

to blame for his failure to play up to

his standard with Detroit last season,

which caused his being traded to

Washington for Jim Deleahy. Every

spring Schaefer visited Hot Springs

for his preliminary work, and the re-

sult was that he always started the

season in the pink of condition. Last

spring Schaefer wanted the Detroit

club to pay his expenses, and he did

not go. The result was that it was

well along into the summer before he

got in playing fettle, and his work up

to that time was so poor that a trade

of some kind had to be made.

Schaefer now realizes his mistake,

and next spring will find him in Hot

Springs for several weeks before he re-

ports to McAleer, and it is believed

that this will make a lot of difference

in his playing.

#### Wood Sawed Promptly.

Gersamka Bros., with their wood

sawing machine, are prepared to do

your work promptly. Orders may be

left at the grocery store of N. M. Ur-

banowski, telephone black 229.

### Local News Notes.

Go to the Mills for underwear.

Harold Week spent the New Year

visiting with friends in Milwaukee.

Dr. J. W. Bird and family spent the

New Year with friends at Loyal, Clark

county.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Reading

spent a part of last week with friends

at Neenah and Green Bay.

The world's best underwear is made

in Stevens Point at the Knitting Mills.

Stevens Point people wear it.

Miss Maud Murray, of Oshkosh, has

been a guest at the home of her

brother, F. H. Murray, for several

days.

Mrs. G. W. Hein has returned from

a visit of several days with her daughter,

Mrs. Jas. Sullivan, at Ironwood,

Mich.

Miss Ella Gaulke, of Grand Rapids,

arrived in the city on Thursday to visit

for a few days with Miss Florence

Moody.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted.

Apply Stevens Point at the Knitting Mills,

corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

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Ernest Blomquist and Fritz Blum-

strom, of Ironwood, Mich., have been

visiting their sister, Mrs. G. S. Gunder-

son, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll, of Roshtolt,

spent the New Year in Stevens Point,

guests at the home of his brother, Wm.

Moll, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinn and elder

son, of Marshfield, spent a part of Sat-

urday and Sunday visiting his parents

on North Second street.

Miss Eva Raymond departed for

Charles City, Iowa, last Thursday, to

resume her work as a teacher in the

public schools of that city.

A. R. Horn, a former Stevens

Pointer, who has been engaged in the

hotel business at Beaver Dam for sev-

eral months, has sold out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Flint, Mich.,

spent a couple of days the last of the

week visiting with her grandmother,

Mrs. J. L. Prentice, on Clark street.

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors  
of Portage County, Wis., 1909.

## FIRST DAY.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 9, 1909, 10 o'clock a. m.—The county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wis., met in annual session, Hon. J. O. Foxen in the chair.

Clerk called the roll and it appearing that fourteen members were absent, Supervisor Carpenter moved that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. to the court room. Motion carried.

Nov. 9, 1909, 1:30 p. m.—Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J. O. Foxen in the chair. Clerk called the roll and the following members answered present: Alvan, K. J. Lien; Almond, Alfred Dopp; Almond Village, Charles Peickard; Amherst, Carl O. Doxrud; Amherst Village, J. O. Foxen; Belmont, D. W. Sawyer; Buena Vista, L. A. Precourt; Carson, Anton Siegert; Dewey, Stephen Tetzloff; East Pleine, Geo. Wolfe, sr.; Grant, Albert Timm; Hull, August Walkush; Lanark, Chas. Hammon; Linwood, John Flagg; New Hope, Ben Halverson; Pine Grove, W. H. Ragan; Plover, A. F. Else; Rosholt, Village, C. J. Gilbert; Sharon, Mike Kluck; Stockton, Alex Kluck; Stevens Point City—First ward, John R. McDonald; Second ward, G. K. Mansur; Third ward, F. M. Playman; Fourth ward, Jos. Mozuch; Fifth ward, Jas. B. Carpenter; Sixth ward, G. D. Aldrich.

The chairman announced the first order of business would be the election of a chairman. Moved by Supr. Aldrich that we proceed to an informal ballot for chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Aldrich that the nomination of chairman be made by acclamation. Moved by Supr. Carpenter in amendment that clerk cast the ballot for J. O. Foxen as the unanimous nominee of the board for chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried, the motion being put by the clerk. The clerk cast the ballot and Mr. Foxen was declared elected. Mr. Foxen thanked the board for the honor conferred (this being the fourth year) and that he hoped the session would pass off harmoniously and that the time occupied might be somewhat shortened as compared to some other years.

Moved by Supr. Playman that the clerk cast the ballot of the board for M. W. Rice for assistant clerk. Motion carried and the clerk so cast the ballot and Mr. Rice was declared elected. Mr. Rice thanked the members for the trust conferred.

Moved by Supr. Flagg that J. K. Vosburgh be elected janitor for the ensuing year. Moved in amendment by Supr. Carpenter that the salary of the janitor be \$50.00 per month. Motion lost. Moved by Supr. Sawyer that the matter of election of janitor be deferred until tomorrow p. m. session. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

## SECOND DAY.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 10, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. J. O. Foxen in the chair. Clerk called the roll. All members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The chairman then announced the standing committees. The following is a list of committees and names:

Equalization—F. M. Playman, D. W. Sawyer, Anton Siegert, John R. McDonald, Michael Kluck, Albert Timm, G. D. Aldrich, John Flagg, A. F. Else.

Claims—Alfred Dopp, August Walkush, Stephen Tetzloff, C. O. Doxrud, K. J. Lien, G. K. Mansur, Chas. Peickard, W. H. Ragan, Geo. Wolfe, sr.

Illegal Assessments—Jas. B. Carpenter, John Flagg, D. W. Sawyer, Joseph Mozuch.

County Poor—G. K. Mansur, Stephen Tetzloff, Albert Timm, Chas. Hammon, A. F. Else.

County Printing—Alex. Kluck, Alfred Dopp, C. O. Doxrud, F. M. Playman, K. J. Lien.

Town Organization—C. J. Gilbert, A. F. Else, Mike Kluck, Chas. Peickard, Ben Halverson.

Sheriff's and Constables' Fees—D. W. Sawyer, John Flagg, W. H. Ragan, J. B. Carpenter.

Settlement with County Officers—Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, Alex. Kluck, Chas. Hammon.

Roads and Bridges—August Walkush, Albert Timm, John Flagg, George Wolfe, sr.

County Buildings and Grounds—J. B. Carpenter, A. F. Else, G. K. Mansur.

Ways and Means—John R. McDonald, Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. O. Doxrud, Anton Siegert.

Judiciary—Alex. Kluck, G. D. Aldrich, C. J. Gilbert.

General Industries—W. H. Ragan, J. B. Carpenter, Jos. Mozuch.

The clerk read certificate from State School Superintendent C. P. Cary of appropriations of school fund income received prior to Dec. 1. Referred to ways and means committee.

Clerk read annual report of F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court. Referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read schedule of general claims from No. 1 to 27. Referred to committee on claims.

Report of Ben Fleming, game warden, was then read as follows:

Report of Ben Fleming, game warden for Portage county, Wis. Amherst, Nov. 8, 1909.

1909

April 5 One day looking after fishermen, forks Wausau river.

April 10 One day looking after hunters, town of Lanark.

April 14 One day on Little Plover looking after trout fishermen.

April 18 One day on Wausau river looking after fishermen.

April 21 One day on Sawyer creek looking after fishermen.

April 28 One day below Steadman's looking after trout fishermen.

March 12, 13, 14 Three days in Stevens Point looking after dealers handling fish out of season.

May 6 One night at Lake Emily looking after netting fishermen, accompanied by a man, paying him \$1.00 for his services.

May 7 One night at Lake Emily looking after netting fishermen, accompanied by a man, paying him \$1.00 for his services.

May 13 One night at Lime lake, with man looking after netter, and paying the man \$1.00.

July 3 One night at Lake Emily with man watching men using nets, paid man \$1.00.

July 8 One night at Lime lake, with man watching for netters, paid man \$1.00.

July 15 One night watching Adams lake with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Aug. 5 One night watching Lime lake with man. Saw two men fishing, but they got away.

Aug. 16 One day on Eau Claire looking after fishermen.

Aug. 18 One night at Lime lake, with man looking after fishermen. Paid man \$1.00.

Aug. 19 One day forks Wausau river, looking after fishermen.

Aug. 26 One day east of Amherst, looking after hunters.

Aug. 28 One day town of New Hope, looking after hunters.

Sept. 4 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Sept. 6 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Caught two men fishing with net.

Sept. 16 Arrested Joe Dulek. Paid man \$1.00.

Sept. 18 One night watching Lime lake with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Sept. 19 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Sept. 25 One night watching Lime lake with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Sept. 27 One night watching Lime lake with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Sept. 28 One day at Lake Emily.

Sept. 30 One night at Lime lake with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Oct. 2 One night watching Lake Emily and Thomas with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Oct. 6 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Paid man \$1.00.

Nov. 3 Joe Dulek was tried for fishing in Lake Emily with net. Fined \$50.00 and costs.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that rules of two years ago be adopted for this session. Moved by Supr. Carpenter in amendment that the clerk be instructed to have one hundred cards printed with rules adopted in the year 1885 and since amended. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Flagg that Supr. Carpenter be elected vice-chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 10, 1909, 1:30 o'clock p. m.—Meeting called to order by Hon. J. O. Foxen, chairman. Roll called by clerk. Members all present.

Clerk read schedule of bills of sheriff and constables from 1 to 20. Matter referred to committee on sheriff's and constables' fees.

County treasurer's report on uncollectable personal property tax read and referred to committee on ways and means.

County treasurer's report on imperfect descriptions read and referred to committee on illegal assessments.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that the janitor's salary be raised from \$45.00 to \$50.00. The ayes and nays were called and the following is the vote:

Ayes—K. J. Lien, Alfred Dopp, Chas. Peickard, C. O. Doxrud, J. O. Foxen, Stephen Tetzloff, August Walkush, G. K. Mansur, F. M. Playman, Jos. Mozuch, Jas. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich—12.

Nays—D. W. Sawyer, L. A. Precourt, Anton Siegert, George Wolfe, sr., Albert Timm, Chas. Hammon, John Flagg, Ben Halverson, W. H. Ragan, A. F. Else, C. J. Gilbert, Mike Kluck, Alex Kluck, John R. McDonald—14.

Motion declared lost.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that J. K. Vosburgh be elected janitor for the ensuing year at \$45 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that all bills be left with the county clerk on or before Monday next at 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that all banks of Portage county that wish to bid for county funds as depositories, have their bids presented to the county board on or before one week from tomorrow. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter and motion carried that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

## THIRD DAY.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 11, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m.—Meeting called to order by the chairman, Hon. J. O. Foxen. Roll called by the clerk. All members present. Clerk read minutes of yesterday's session, which were approved.

Report of committee on settlement with county officers on report of F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court, read by clerk as follows: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, respectfully report that we have compared the annexed report of F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court, and find it correct in all the statements and items and recommend that it be adopted as a settlement with such officers for the year ending October 31, 1909. Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, Chas. Hammon, Alex Kluck, committee.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin: I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending Oct. 30, 1909, to wit:

Have issued officers' and court certificates..... \$1,527.62  
Jury certificates, November 1908 term..... 1,225.16  
Jury certificates, March 1909 term..... 1,020.30  
Jury certificates, October 1909 term..... 1,120.22  
Witnesses certificates..... 119.14  
Total amount certificates drawn..... \$5,621.94

State tax paid county treasurer on civil actions:

Jan. 2, 1909, for quarter ending December 31, 1908..... \$20.03  
April 1, 1909, for quarter ending March 31, 1909..... 9.00  
July 1, 1909, for quarter ending June 30, 1909..... 22.09  
Oct. 1, 1909, for quarter ending September 30, 1909..... 27.00  
Total state tax paid..... \$89.00

Fines and costs paid county treasurer:

Nov. 17, 1908, State of Wisconsin vs. August Skubracikowski, fine \$1.00, costs 18.00, total 19.00.  
March 9, 1909, State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Mankowski, the \$10.00, sent to county treasurer  
\$9.00, costs John Firkus, \$1.00, total 21.00.  
March 8, 1909, State of Wisconsin vs. Maximilian Lepczynski, fine \$10.00, cost 10.85, total 20.85.

Total fines and costs, \$61.44. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 6th of November, A. D. 1909.—F. H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Moved by Supr. Flagg that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of special committee on jail charges against the city of Stevens Point, as follows:

To the District Attorney of Portage County, Wisconsin—Dear Sir—We, the undersigned committee appointed by the county board at the November (1908) session to investigate the matter of the board of prisoners at the county jail chargeable to the city of Stevens Point, would respectfully report as follows:

George Wolosick, sen. Jan. 22, '08, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 6, 6 days' board, \$4.50; sheriff's bill No. 8, 8 days' board, 10.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Gorder, sen. Jan. 27, '08, 10 days. Sheriff's bill No. 6, 2 days' board, \$1.50; sheriff's bill No. 8, 7 days' board, 3.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

George Dobrznak, sen. Feb. 26, '08, 90 days. Sheriff's bill No. 8, 3 days' board, \$1.50; sheriff's bill No. 12, 21 days' board, 10.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 25 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 40 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 50 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 60 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 70 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 80 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 90 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 15 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, .50; sheriff's bill, unlockage, .50.

John Lorański, sen. May 30, '08, 100 days. Sheriff's bill No.

now, by proper nursing and medical attention, and we found everything on the farm in good condition.

We recommend the re-election of the present agent and matron. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. Hunter, E. O. Stinson, Paul Lukaszevich, committee.

\* Taken by Home Finding Association.

committee Supr. Chas. Peickard, W. H. Ragan and Ben Halverson. The clerk then distributed the annexed statement of recapitulation of real estate sales by assessment districts.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the report be accepted. Motion carried. Clerk read report of committee on storm windows and doors and repairs on jail building, as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing storm sash and other repairs for county jail windows.—We recommend that storm sash be placed on windows in the residence part of jail, but do not recommend storm doors or transom sash. We also recommend moving and fitting up the stops in the jail windows. C. A. Peickard, W. H. Ragan, Ben Halverson, committee.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Judge Murat addressed the board relative to F. A. Neuberger's petition.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck to adjourn to 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 17, 1909, 1:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by Hon. J. O. Foxen, chairman. Roll called by clerk. All members present.

Clerk read reports of superintendent of county poor farm, on itemized account of receipts and expenses of same. Moved by Supr. Carpenter that the report of superintendent of county poor farm be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of soldiers' relief commission, which was referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read bills No. 43 and No. 44, general file, which were referred to the committee on claims.

Clerk read letters of application for position of agent and matron of the county poor farm, as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:—Gentlemen—We hereby make application for re-election as superintendent and matron of the county poor farm, and, if elected, will attend to the duties of this office to the best of our ability. Yours respectfully—Mr. H. J. Kankrud, Mrs. Clara Kankrud.

Also this: To the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin:—I hereby make application for the position of superintendent of the county farm; also for my wife as matron. Hoping that you may act upon this application favorably, I am, yours truly—Jacob Petrick.

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Moved by Supr. Playman that this matter be laid over until tomorrow afternoon. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Walkush that we adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

## NINTH DAY.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 18, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m.—Meeting called to order by Hon. J. O. Foxen, chairman. Roll called by clerk. All members present except Supr. Mansur, excused. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Clerk presented reports of supervisors on justice fines collected. Referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read report of committee on settlement with county officers on soldiers' relief commission as follows:

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the County Board: Gentlemen—We, your committee on settlement with county officers, would respectfully report that we have compared the annexed report of the soldiers' relief commission with the county clerk's and county treasurer's books and find it correct in all the items and respectfully recommend its adoption.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1909.

Ben Halverson, Alex Kluck, Chas. Hammon, L. A. Precourt, committee.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 31, 1909.—The soldiers' relief commission beg leave to make their annual report for the year ending Oct. 30, 1909. We have aided the following persons during the year:

L. Sterling, city	\$25.00	J. B. Brewster, city	\$25.00
Nema Fields, Carson	18.40	Mrs. John Wilmet, Amherst	5.00
J. D. Andrews, city	30.00	Mrs. Jane Mischen, Neenah	39.49
J. L. Coats, city	34.00	S. D. Clark, taking S. G. Donavan from	10.00
J. L. Grant, city	10.00	Mercer to Soldiers' Home, Waupaca	10.00
J. P. Chapman, city	31.50	E. M. Copp, acc't of S. S. Obourn	24.00
Sarah Lyon, city	10.00	Total	\$495.89
Diadem Colby, Linwood	10.00	RECAPITULATION	
Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, Plover	40.00	Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1908	\$659.95
Mrs. Mary Hansen, New Hope	20.00	Tax for 1909	949.50
Chas. Peterson, Amherst	20.00	Total to be accounted for	\$1,602.45
Nelson Herick, City	15.00	Transferred to general fund, April 1, 1909	378.95
Helen Granger, city	5.00	Paid out for relief	488.95
Mrs. John Herick, city	25.00	Cash on hand	137.61
Mrs. B. M. Ulrich, City	10.00		
S. Merryfield, city	15.00		
J. W. Pettis, Plover	10.00		
Mrs. Mary Fitzmorris, city	10.00		
H. J. Prouty, city	5.00		

Respectfully submitted—H. H. Hoffman, chairman; S. D. Clark, secretary; Chas. Dako.

Moved by Supr. Flraig that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on equalization as follows:

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen—We, your committee on equalization do respectfully submit the annexed report of T. J. Pitt, supervisor of assessments, as our report of equalized value of the real and personal property of the county of Portage for the year 1909, and respectfully ask for the adoption of the same. Respectfully submitted—D. W. Sawyer, Anton Siegert, Mike Kluck, Albert Timm, John Flraig, A. F. Else.

We, the undersigned members of said committee on equalization voted

## A MUTUAL SURPRISE.

The Meeting Between an Ambitious Hunter and His First Grizzly.

In "Sketches of Life in the Golden Days" Colonel Albert S. Evans tells an amusing anecdote of an ambitious hunter who met his first grizzly bear in process. The incident occurred in the woods near the site of the present town of Monterey.

The hunter sat down to rest in the shade of a tree and unwittingly went to sleep. When he woke it was near sunset, and he sat up, rubbing his eyes and contemplating a return to his hotel, several miles distant.

Just then a rustling and crackling noise from a clump of chaparral about 100 yards away attracted his attention. Out walked a grizzly bear, a monarch of his kind. He yawned, licked his jaws and then advanced toward the tree where our hunter sat, but evidently was unconscious of his presence.

His grizzly majesty had proceeded about twenty paces when a female bear followed him, and an instant later a third grizzly followed her at a slow, shambling pace.

The hunter sat spellbound with terror as the procession came toward him until the forward grizzly was within thirty yards. Then, scarcely realizing what he did, he sprang to his feet and uttered a frenzied yell—yell upon yell!

The effect was magical. The foremost bear sprang into the air, turned sharply about, knocked the female down, rolled over her, gathered himself up and bolted "like forty cart loads of rock going down a chute" straight for the chaparral again, the other two bears close at his heels and never turning to see what had frightened them.

The hunter, seeing the enemy retreating, sprang to his feet and fled at top speed for the hotel, leaving hat and gun behind. The truth of his wild and startling tale was proved the next day by the numerous bear tracks of different sizes found in the marshy ground near by. But the three bears had gone off beyond pursuit.

## THE NEW ORE.

One of Andrew Carnegie's Early Iron Experiences.

Andrew Carnegie once stated that a short time after the starting of his first plant in Pittsburg he had an odd experience with iron ore.

"I was offered some ore that sampled about the usual grade, so far as I was able to judge from appearances, at a reduced price," he said. "I bought several thousand tons—a big order for those days. The second day after we commenced to run it the foreman came to the office and told me the new ore was of no account, that it did not flow and that the furnaces were so choked they would have to be dumped unless some remedy was found. Those fires were built to last two years, and to dump them at this time would mean so heavy a loss as to practically put me out of business. A young chemist had called on me a few weeks before, and, while I had not paid much attention to him, I had kept his card. It occurred to me that he might possibly be of some help, though I confess I did not then see what chemistry had to do with the iron business. But I sent for him, and he came at once.

First he examined the new ore and then the old that we had been running without difficulty, and finally he looked at the furnaces. To avoid delay he made a little test of the two ores right there. I had told him when he arrived that I felt sure the new ore was worthless and admitted my mistake in buying it. Of course I did this as I did not want him to think I was ignorant of the business. You can imagine my surprise, then, when at the conclusion of his test he quietly informed us that the new ore was so good we did not know how to run it. The fact was that the new ore contained 20 per cent more iron than the old, and all that it was necessary to do was to add a proportionate increase of flux to bring about reduction."

American Industries.

## Passionate Fondness.

"Do you think that most people now days worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home-grown philosopher. "But I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—New York Journal

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Clerk read report of soldiers' relief commission as follows:

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Moved by Supr. Playman that this matter be laid over until tomorrow afternoon. Motion carried.

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WISCONSIN

1909-1910

ANDREW P. EEN, CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, AMHERST, WIS.

### List of School Districts, Clerks, and Teachers.

#### TOWN OF ALBAN

Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
1	A. A. Brekke	Rosholt	Clara J. Olsen	Amherst Junction
Jt. 1	John Wanserski	Rosholt	Mayne T. Doyle	Custer
2	Matt Simonis	Rosholt	Ida Brekke	Rosholt
3	Carl O. Evinson	Rosholt	Emily Jeene	Amherst Junction
4	Ole Olsstad	Rosholt	Ingeborg Johnson	Rosholt
5	Ole J. Oas	Rosholt	Amanda Halversen	Rosholt

#### TOWN OF ALMOND

Jt. 1	F. J. Gruber	Plainfield	Earl Briggs	Plainfield
3	P. E. Webster	Plainfield	Fred J. Gustin	Plainfield
Jt. 4	Wm. J. Karnopp	Almond	Mabel Keffner	Almond
5	Charles Brady	Bancroft	Loretta Boursier	Plover
7	J. A. Martin	Almond	Florence J. Rhodes	Almond
8	Jacob Mehne, Jr.	Almond	Lillian Scott	Almond
Jt. 9	W. J. Borchardt	Almond	Elsa Rudiger	Amherst

#### ALMOND VILLAGE

Jt. 2	David Hicks	Almond	E. F. Priest	Almond
3			Kate A. Barker	Plainfield
			Ruth Hetzel	Almond
			Rose Abbott	Plainfield
			Ella Karnopp	Almond
			Ida Karnopp	Almond

#### TOWN OF AMHERST

Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
3	Wm. T. Waller	Nelsonville	Anna Simonis	Amherst Junction
5	B. E. Dwinell	Amherst	Cora T. Loberg	Nelsonville
6	S. T. Loberg	Amherst Junc	Katheryn Sweeney	Stevens Point
7	L. L. Nelson	Amherst Junc	Mabel Roe	Amherst Junction
Jt. 8	H. H. Bobbe	Amherst	Anna G. Een	Amherst
Jt. 9	Peter Peterson	Amherst	Marion Gasmann	Amherst
10	Frank Kubisiak	Amherst	Grace Morgan	Amherst
			Emily Phillips	Amherst
			Olga Murat	Amherst

#### AMHERST VILLAGE

Jt. 2	J. O. Foxen	Amherst	J. E. Heffernan	Amherst
			Elizabeth Rowell	Amherst
			Minnie Newby	Amherst
			Sadie Riley	Stevens Point
			Ethel Rounds	Amherst
			Lydia Czeskela	Amherst

#### TOWN OF BELMONT

Jt. 2	J. L. Dopp	Almond	Florence J. Frost	Almond
3	H. A. Bruley	Almond	Minnie Rice	Almond
4	S. E. Sawyer	Almond	Elsie Rogers	Waupaca
Jt. 5	John Nowak	Almond	Clare M. Dopp	Almond
Jt. 6	W. H. Tunks	Almond	Margaret Benson	Almond
7	D. W. Sawyer	Almond	Lydia Sixton	Waupaca
Jt. 8	Irvin Smith	Almond	Beatrice M. Benson	Almond

#### TOWN OF BUENA VISTA

1	John Dineen	Plover	Cicely Dineen	Plover
2	Aug. Pufull	Plover	Kath. Meagher	Amherst
3	A. Prain	Plover	Cecil Newby	Bancroft
4	Hattie Russell	Bancroft	Laura M. Webster	Bancroft
5	B. C. Adams	Almond	Ella Dunn	Amherst
Jt. 7	John Polly	Amherst	Minnie Peterson	Amherst
Jt. 8	D. F. Gates	Plover	Hilma Andrews	Amherst

#### TOWN OF CARSON

1	C. B. Fishleigh	Stevens Point	Mabel Whitney	Stevens Point
2	P. J. Rhoda	Junction	Ferd. Rux	Junction
			Anna Shrom	Junction
3	Jos. Wozella	Stevens Point	Freda Kalke	Stevens Point
4	Edward Thorp	Junction	Celia Latus	Grand Rapids
5	Felix Seim	Stevens Point	Nettie A. Edwards	Junction
5	C. R. Albert	Stevens Point	Ella Latus	Grand Rapids
7	Christ Polly	Stevens Point	Alvin O. Anderson	Junction
8	Lena Cronkhite	Junction	Elizabeth Bender	Stevens Point
9	Adolph Shelfholt	Junction	Rose F. Zimmer	Junction
10	George Grover	Junction	Addie Fox	Stevens Point
			Ortilla A. Roth	Junction

#### TOWN OF DEWEY

Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
1	Herman Abt	Stevens Point	Sadie Heath	Knowlton
2	John Rychnowski	Ashley	Ida Zimmerman	Junction
3	John Woznicki	Stevens Point	Emily Marchel	Stevens Point
5	John B. Yach	Stevens Point	Anna C. Nugent	Stevens Point
Jt. 6	Thos. Domares	Stevens Point	Blanche O'Connor	Stevens Point

#### TOWN OF FAU PLEINE

1	Gustave Engelbretson	Dancy	Mabel Erickson	Stevens Point
2	Mrs. William Booth	Dancy	Helen Sweeney	Dancy
3	H. A. Altenburg	Dancy	Emma Flateau	Dancy
4	P. O. Virum	Junction	Christine Smith	Stevens Point
5	Wm. Holbrook	Junction	Jewel Anderson	Junction
6	T. J. Pitt	Junction	Ellen Dake	Stevens Point

#### TOWN OF GRANT

1	C. W. Rickman	Grand Rapids	Bella Rocksted	Grand Rapids
2	Will Brahmstedt	Grand Rapids	Frances Dorsha	Almond
3	Wm. Gauke	Grand Rapids	Florence Moody	Stevens Point
4	Henry Steinke	Grand Rapids	Nellie Gustin	Plainfield
Jt. 9	J. C. Welton	Plainfield	Eva Stuart	Stevens Point

#### TOWN OF HULL

1	Richard Lovely	Stevens Point	Lizzie C. Doyle	Custer
2	John G. Marchel	Stevens Point	Delamos Biron	Stevens Point
4	W. F. Weibe	Stevens Point	Julia A. Razner	Stevens Point
5	Theo. Rutta	Stevens Point	Grace McHugh	Stevens Point
6	John E. Welch	Stevens Point	Hazel Cauley	Custer
7	Ed Benowski	Stevens Point	Susie Kiske	Stevens Point

#### TOWN OF LANARK

Jt. 1	Geo. Jeffers	Sheridan	Dorothea Larson	Sheridan


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**SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD****Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.**

Miss Louise Spalenka of this city is visiting with friends at Wausau.

Mrs. Barwick of this city was a guest of friends at North Fond du Lac, Monday.

Walter Tack came down from Minneapolis and visited for a day or two at the home of his parents on Strong's avenue, while on his way to Fond du Lac for a short sojourn in that city.

It is said that some 70 towns and villages along the line of the southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road are effected by a coal famine due to the inability of the company to move their trains on account of an insufficient number of locomotives.

Paul Gspangle was up from North Fond du Lac to spend Sunday and Monday in the city, coming up to pay taxes on his residence property in the 3d ward and visit with friends. Mr. Gspangle is employed in the Soo shops and resides with his son, Frank, a conductor on the road.

Information comes from El Reno, Okla., that L. B. Pennell, a former local agent for the Wisconsin Central R. R. in this city, recently passed away at that place, his death resulting from typhoid fever. Mr. Pennell, who was about 55 years of age, will be kindly remembered by many Stevens Pointers and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Edith, and one son, the latter about 15 years of age.

Another evidence that the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Works is rapidly coming to the front as one of our leading industries is the installation of a new furnace for melting brass. It has a capacity of 500 pounds every three hours and replaces a smaller furnace which had been in use for some years. Sixteen machinists and moulder are now employed at the Madison street shops, but this number may be increased very materially within another month or six weeks.

**THE WHITNEY BROTHERS**

This Popular Quartette Pleases Audience in Third Number of Normal Lecture Course.

The many patrons of the Normal Lecture Course, who, on account of the stormy weather, did not attend the Whitney Bros.' concert at the Opera House, last evening, missed a musical treat. This was the third number of the course and was a decidedly artistic and high class concert. The Whitney quartet sing both classical and popular songs and in the matter of harmony they excel because their voices blend most satisfactorily. Their repertoire consists of a choice selection of songs, including some of the old favorites, as "Robin Adair," "When the Corn is Waving," "Kitty Magee," and others not so generally known, as "Marching," by Brahms, "The Night," by Franz Schubert, and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," set to music by the American composer, Arthur Foote. William F. Whitney, who also acts as piano accompanist, preceded each selection with a short explanation, sketch of the composer, etc.

It is rare to find in one family four brothers with voices so attuned that they can assume the several parts in a quartet, and then added to this one is also an accompanist and another a reader. Edwin M. Whitney, second tenor and reader, captivated his hearers and his readings were of a varied character so that he compelled both tears and laughter. Alvin M. Whitney, the first tenor, sang a solo in a rich, clear voice, and Yale B. Whitney, second bass, also rendered a solo selection. His voice is of great volume, and both soloists were encor.

On being recalled after his last reading, Edwin Whitney said he realized now curiously the audience was to know whether the Whitney brothers were real brothers, which one was oldest, how many were married, etc., and so he furnished a short sketch of the family history. The program closed with a sacred song by the quartet, "Grace be unto you."

The Come-bax sale at one-half off at the Knitting Mills is now being held. Wear the world's best underwear at about same prices you have to pay for common underwear.

**Wood Sawed Promptly.**

Garsamka Bros., with their wood sawing machine, are prepared to do your work promptly. Orders may be left at the grocery store of N. M. Urbanowski, telephone black 289.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO STRAIGHTEN YOUR LINES**

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of *The Gazette*, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

S. E. Karner and Warren Bronson drove up to Wausau one day last week to see Mr. Karner's roadster.

Oscar Ecke, who had been spending the holidays at the home of his parents in this city, left for the state university at Madison yesterday.

John R. McDonald, ex-county clerk, has decided to engage in the real estate, abstract and money loaning business in this city, and will open an office for that purpose about the first of next month.

While at work in the Central blacksmith shop a few days ago, John Kneil had the misfortune of being struck in the eye with a scale from a hot piece of iron. Although the injury is painful, he will not lose the sight of the eye.

Nearly forty guests were entertained at the St. James Hotel by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Cleary, on New Year's night, the occasion being Mr. Cleary's 30th birthday, and he was presented with a fine plush patent rocker.

Chas. E. Wert came nearest to being the correct guesser of the number of shot contained in a bottle at Agnew Bros' jewelry store, and as a reward received a silver and decorated glass toilet set. His guess was 2,222, while the exact number was 2,208. Emmons Burr was next, his guess being 2,337, and he received a gold plated vest chain. Miss Lizzie Nugent came with 138 of the required figures.

The John Week Lumber Co. (limited) are successors to John Week, the well known manufacturer and dealer in lumber, the change having taken place on the first instant. The new firm is incorporated under the laws of the state, with capital stock of \$50,000, and is composed of the father and three sons. N. A. Week is president, E. R. Week vice president and A. R. Week secretary and treasurer.

A home dramatic entertainment given in the German language was largely attended at McCulloch's hall, last Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, those who took part being Miss Katie Biegler, Mrs. John Aich, John Stumpf, Gus Jauch, Leo Hirsch, Alfred Krems and Mr. Schneider, piano music being furnished by Miss Fannie Catlin. After the entertainment, a social dance followed and at 12 o'clock N. Jacobs addressed the assemblage, reviewing the history of our city for the past year, and hoped for continued prosperity during the new year, 1885. Mr. Jacobs was then presented with a gold headed cane, the presentation being made by Leo Hirsch. All then repaired to the Jacobs House, where a bountiful repast was served.

**Fish and Game Fees.**

A dispatch from Madison says that Atty. Gen. Frank L. Gilbert has advised State Treasurer A. H. Dahl that counties may not retain one-third of the amount of the fines collected for violations of the fish and game laws. A law passed by the legislature of 1909 provided that 33 1/3 per cent. of such fines collected might be retained by the county treasurer for the use of the county. But the attorney general holds that portion of the law unconstitutional in that it withdraws from the school funds money which the constitution provides shall be set aside for that purpose.

**Died at Ladysmith.**

Nelson A. Herrick, an old resident of this city, died at the hospital at Ladysmith at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of only a few days, he being taken sick with cramps and nausea while at work for B. L. Vaughn at John H. Wallace's lumber camp near that place. The remains will arrive here this afternoon and be taken to the home at 1249 Main street. Mr. Herrick was about 65 years of age, served in the regular army, and is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, the oldest 14 and the youngest 2 years of age, and leaves them in straitened circumstances.

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**OUR MARKETS**

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bettach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Cope's prices on hay and potatoes, and others and buyers can depend on them.

Kossoff..... \$6.00  
Patent Flour..... 6.00  
Rye Flour..... 1.00  
Wheat..... 1.00  
Rye, 56 pounds..... 70  
Oats..... 44  
Middlings..... 1.30  
Feed..... 1.50  
Bran..... 1.50  
Corn..... 1.25  
Corn meal..... 1.40  
Pork..... 25  
Beef..... 25  
Eggs..... 20  
Chickens..... 1.25  
Turkeys..... 1.25  
Lard..... 1.25  
Mess Pork..... 2.00  
Mess Beef..... 12.00  
Hogs alive..... 87.00  
Hogs dressed..... 10.00  
Beef alive..... 2.00  
Beef dressed..... 6.00  
Hams..... 1.25  
Potatoes..... 1.25  
Hay, Timothy..... \$12.50-14.00

**Men's CLOTH PUR-LINED COATS**

\$20.00 Coats for..... \$22.00  
40.00 " " 30.00  
50.00 " " 37.50  
68.00 " " 50.00  
65.00 Raccoon Coats for..... 45.00  
50.00 " " 35.00  
25.00 Calf Coats for..... 19.00  
22.00 Wombat Coats for..... 15.00  
35.00 Black Wombat Coats for..... 22.00  
30.00 Calf Coats for..... 20.00  
40.00 Raccoon Coats for..... 30.00  
Feed..... 1.50  
Bran..... 1.50  
Corn..... 1.25  
Corn meal..... 1.40  
Pork..... 25  
Beef..... 25  
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**Rich Jersey Milk**

6c per quart

Full Blooded Jerseys

Tuberculin Tested

**SELLERS STOCK FARM**

Telephone Black 252

**From the Sheriff's Records.**

During the past year, or the first year of Sheriff Berry's administration, 28 persons were taken to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh by that officer or his deputies, 2 to the reformatory at Green Bay, 3 to state prison, 3 to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha, 1 to the Home of the Good Shepard at Milwaukee, and 2 to the industrial school for girls in Milwaukee. A total of 81 persons were confined in the county jail during the year, 69 men and 12 women.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Frank Gleczenski to Sarah Lorbeickie, both of Linwood. Adolph Souto, Park Falls, to Emma Mahn, Lanark.

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**COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County—In county court, in the matter of the last will of John A. Stothower, deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that at a regular

term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 18th day) of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter after such matter can be heard, the following application will be heard and considered:

The application of Alex. M. Stothower to admit to probate the last will and testament of John A. Stothower, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Alex. M. Stothower and Anna W. Stothower.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1910.

By Order of the Court,

JOHN A. MCGART, County Judge,

W. F. Owen, Attorney for the petitioner.

**DID YOU SAVE ANYTHING IN 1909?**

Today most of us would prefer to forget 1909 and think about how much we are going to save in 1910. This year will be no better than last unless you save part of your earnings and deposit them regularly every pay day with this strong bank. At the end of 1910 you will be surprised at the amount you saved. Every little while we hear of some man picking up a big bargain; every one is surprised that he could do it. He had been saving his money this long time; he was ready for his opportunity; are you? You intend to save—start now. We pay interest on time deposits. You can start a savings account with this strong bank for one dollar or more. A checking account with us would save you money. All business confidential.

**First National Bank**  
OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.  
Established in 1883  
U. S. Depository

**Pre-Inventory Sale**

We find our stock much too large for this season of the year and larger than we wish to inventory. The stock must be reduced and in order to do so we are going to sell the entire stock at cut prices

**From Now Until January 31, 1910.**  
**Calicoes, Sheetings and Thread will not be cut in price**

Flannels	Dress Goods and Silks
10c Outing Flannel for.....	8c \$1.50 Dress Goods for..... \$1.20
9c " " " 7c 1.25 " " " 1.00	9c " " " 80
15c Flannelettes for..... 1.2c 1.00 " " " 60	15c " " " 60
12c " " " 10c .50 " " " 40	12c " " " 40
10c " " " 8c .25 " " " 20	10c " " " 20

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear	Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery
\$3.00 Garments for..... \$2.25 \$1.00 Garments for..... .75	50c Hose for..... 40c 50c Hose for..... 40c
2.50 " " 2.00 .75 " " " 60 32c " " " 32c	32c " " " 32c
2.00 " " 1.50 .50 " " " 40 25c " " " 25c	25c " " " 25c
1.75 " " 1.35 .40 " " " 32 22c " " " 22c	22c " " " 22c
1.50 " " 1.15 .30 " " " 24 15c " " " 15c	15c " " " 15c
1.25 " " 1.00 .25 " " " 20 10c " " " 10c	10c " " " 10c

Ladies' Fur Jackets	Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces	Ladies' Muffs	Men's Caps
\$50.00 Jackets for..... \$35.00 \$40.50 Jap Mink Set, \$30.00	\$13.00 Rug Muffs for..... \$9.00 \$4.00 Fur Caps for..... \$3.00		
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25.00 " " 17.00 15.00 " " 10.00 3.00 " " 3.7			

Mrs. John E. Burns was a Marshfield visitor this week.

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street.

Mrs. T. L. McGaghlin is home from a visit to Chicago.

Eugene Hein has returned to his duties as principal of the schools at Scandinavia.

C. E. Van Hecke returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Neshkoro and Princeton.

W. L. Hartwell, of Plover, was a visitor to the city and a caller upon The Gazette on Tuesday.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutzka.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Arnold Moxon left for Wausau last Friday to accept a position as brakeman on the Valley division of the St. Paul.

Ben and Peter Majeski, of Fond du Lac, spent New Year's and Sunday in this city with their aunt, Mrs. Alois Gross.

Wm. A. Atkinson, W. H. Leahy and Mike Clark, three of Lanark's best citizens, were visitors to Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourn and little one, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and will remain here indefinitely.

J. W. Kilbride, of Wausau, was a guest at the home of Guy Morrill, the last of the week, while on his way home from Montello.

Miss Kittie O'Brien, a teacher at Weyauwega, visited relatives in this city last Sunday while returning from her home at Montello.

Mrs. T. J. Conroy returned the last of the week from a visit of several weeks with friends in Chicago, Joliet and other Illinois cities.

Miss Anna Mason, who teaches in one of the schools at Whitehall, Trempealeau county, enjoyed the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Chas. H. Cashin went to Grand Rapids last evening, where he will assist Byron B. Park in the trial of an important case in circuit court.

Mrs. Geo. Brill and daughter, of this city, spent New Year at Grand Rapids visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Cepress.

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Mrs. A. E. Bour and Mrs. Herman Krems will entertain the Royal Neighbors at the home of the latter on Briggs street, next Wednesday evening.

Jacob Monia is now the owner of two lots on Normal avenue which he purchased last week from Chas. A. Hamacker. The consideration was \$500.

Miss Christine Jacobs, cashier at the Moll-Glennon Co. store, returned Monday morning after spending the previous couple of days at her home in Arnott.

The cottage at 516 Strong's avenue, owned by John Hopkins of Star Lake, has been leased by Frank A. Neubenger, register in probate, and he and his wife will soon be located in their new home.

While in the city last week to attend the Watkins Medicine Co. gathering, Wm. Betts of Marinette, who was accompanied by his wife, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herman of McDill.

J. B. Vaughan, the oldest mail carrier in the service at Wausau and who was a resident of Stevens Point before going to that city, has resigned, his resignation, after a service of over twenty years, taking effect on the first instant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris and sons returned to their home at Iron River, last evening, after a visit of a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross, in this city, Mr. Morris having in the meantime transacted legal business at Madison.

Upon the charge of selling or giving liquor to Archie Allen, a minor, John Perkins of Amherst was arraigned before Justice Carpenter, in this city, last week, and the examination was adjourned until next Tuesday. Constable Wm. Maxwell signed the complaint.

Miss Florence Campion, of Montello, visited here last Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Miss Grace McHugh, while enroute to Ladysmith, where she will teach kindergarten work in the city schools. Miss Campion was an elementary graduate from the local Normal last year.

Wisconsin stands fourth as a potato growing state, with Michigan first, New York second and Maine third. The Crop Reporter places the growth of last year at 26,000,000 bushels, and at from 35 to 38 cents, which is far above the average thus far, they would bring over \$10,000,000.

James Montgomery is the name of a young man who at Grand Rapids last week was sentenced to four years in state's prison, the verdict being pronounced by Judge Webb. Montgomery recently broke into the A. E. Gebert butcher shop at Milladore and was heroically captured by Mrs. Gebert.

Frank R. Springer of Almond, visited his brother, John H. Springer, and transacted business here Tuesday. The Joseph Springer home in Almond, comprising 80 acres, with a good house and other buildings, was sold last week to Louis Whitman, who has been a farmer in that township for several years.

Elmar Pendergrast and a crew of artists are now engaged in painting and decorating the interior of the C. O. D. store. The steel ceiling will be given another coat of white and all the woodwork will be grained. It is also planned to cut down a portion of the back wall in the show windows and put in glass instead, thus making the main store much lighter.

Go to the Knitting Mills for your supply of underwear.

Arthur Pratt, of Pine Grove, visited among friends in this city yesterday.

W. B. Buckingham and bride have returned from their trip to Chicago and other points.

On sale Saturday, a box containing 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes for 25 cents, at McCulloch Co. 's.

Miss Marguerite Lueckenbach, of Marshfield, was a guest of Mrs. E. A. Oberwesler for a few days this week.

David Geatz, of this city, returned from Wausau on Thursday, where he spent several days visiting among friends.

F. E. and E. J. Jungck, of St. Paul, have been visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. M. Jungck and Mrs. A. M. Kleiner, for a few days.

John J. Heffron has sold a farm in 80 acres in Linwood, a few miles west of this city, to Frank Budzowski for consideration of \$2,000.

Misses Winnifred and Buelah Neison have departed to renew their duties as school teachers, the former at Menomonie and the latter at Wild Rose.

Edgar Hobbs, of Fond du Lac, left for his home yesterday morning, having been a guest at the J. R. Whittaker's residence since the previous Friday.

Miss Anna Clark entertained at her home on East avenue last Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. G. Atwell of Edgerton. Many lady friends spent several happy hours.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beyer of Phillips at the home of Mrs. Beyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Purdy, near the Wisconsin river mills, a few days ago.

Barney Baylis, a 17 year old boy, who was charged by J. J. Sommers with stealing four iron wedges belonging to the latter, was acquitted in Justice Carpenter's court last Friday.

With the compliments of Will R. Smith and the Covington Lumber Co. of Kent, Wash., The Gazette is under obligations for a valuable little novelty in the shape of a perpetual calendar.

Jas. W. Shea, of Ashland, visited at his old home in this city Tuesday morning while enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend six weeks enjoying the delights of that southern climate.

A number of lady friends were entertained at a Kensington party by Mrs. J. N. Davis, last Friday afternoon. It was given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lemon of Omaha, who spent the holidays here.

The Knights of Columbus have issued invitations to a social dancing party, which will be given on Thursday evening of this week, at Rothman's hall. Weber's orchestra will furnish music for the event.

Miss Winifred Lamb left for Chicago, Tuesday morning, to resume her duties as instructor in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Miss Lamb intends to leave for Europe next spring to take a postgraduate course at either Berlin or Paris.

Frank M. Glennon, of the Moll-Glennon Co., is the happy father of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning. All interested are doing nicely. This is the fourth child born in his immediate neighborhood within a few weeks, the other three being girls.

Chris Hanson and Miss Lizzie Schmitz, of Clifton, Monroe county, took out a marriage license at Sparta last week, came to Stevens Point and were married by Judge Murat on Monday. L. J. N. Murat and Frank Neuberger were the witnesses.

Rhinelander Herald, twenty-five years ago. The best work in the woods reported as yet comes from Joe Crowe's (Brown Bros.) camp near Eagle River. The camp consists of twenty-one men and the night before Christmas 500,000 feet of logs were on the bank.

The several Stevens Point boys and girls who were home for vacation from various institutions of learning within the state and beyond its borders, have returned to resume their tasks for another five months, carrying with them the well wishes of parents, relatives and friends.

The Woodmen are rejoicing over their victory, last Saturday evening, when they defeated the Beaver challengers at cinch, winning 59 games to 45 for the other fellows. There will be a return game later, when the Beavers promise that there will be something done, with a change in the score.

Seattle, Wash., is getting to be a great city, one of the greatest in the far west, and in time will have as many suburbs as Chicago. John Schoettel, a former Stevens Pointer who sends best wishes to his friends here for a prosperous New Year, lives in the suburb of Ballard, at 928 West 51st street.

Miss Eva Lewis, of Denver, Colo., arrived here last Friday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred H. Nye, at Hotel Denver. Miss Lewis has the distinction of being the most beautiful woman in Colorado, she being awarded this honor in a contest recently conducted by one of the Denver newspapers.

A sleigh load of young people drove out to the Calkins homestead in Stockton township last Thursday evening, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Calkins. An oyster supper was served and a general good time had until nearly midnight. The party returned home safe and sound at an early hour in the morning of the last day of 1909.

The following in last week's Chilton Times refers to a former popular pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city: "The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call on Tuesday from Very Rev. N. July, pastor of St. Mary's, Stockbridge. A more popular and worthy divine would be hard to find. He is overflowing with good nature and it is always a joy for his friends to meet him."

A jolly party of Stevens Pointers consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Riley, Wayne Bentley, John Riley, Lee Ballard, Chas. Fulton, and the Misses Ella, May and Kathleen Riley, Clara Oberlatz, Edith Ballard and Inez Martin, the latter of Wausau, drove over to the home of Walter Wood, in the town of Linwood, last Thursday evening, where several pleasant hours were passed in dancing and various social amusements, after which an excellent lunch was served by the hostess and daughters.

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Geo. Emerson will teach in the High school at Mosinee for the balance of the school year, going there last Saturday.

Dr. R. H. Rice, of Milwaukee, visited here New Year's day and Sunday with his brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. Rice.

Geo. W. Blanchard of Colby, a student at Wisconsin university, was a New Year's guest at the E. A. Sherman home on Clark street.

Ross Joy departed Sunday night for Chase, B. C., where he is engaged in the lumber business, after visiting for several weeks with his parents in this city.

John Hammerly has sold his farm in the town of Belmont to John Gallagher for \$7,500. The property comprises 120 acres of land and the usual number of buildings.

Misses Sybil Zimmerman and Gertrude Rietow, of Sheboygan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kitowski, on S. Third street, from Friday evening until Monday.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church are arranging for a 15 cent supper to be held at the church parlors on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Sister Superior, of St. Stephen's school, has been quite ill for several days, being taken with pneumonia, which has been checked, and her gradual recovery is hoped for.

The quartette of Stevens Point young ladies, Misses Margaret Russell, Alice Rogers, Marie Ambrose and Bertha Ballard, who are teaching at Park Falls, left for that place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rice returned last evening from a two weeks' visit at the lady's old home in Fond du Lac with her mother, sisters and brothers. A day was also spent with relatives at Oshkosh.

Miss Josephine Lutz, stenographer at the First National bank, who returned from her home at Shiocton last Saturday, is ill at Miss Nellie Ryan's on Normal avenue, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Aug. Burrow, of Milladore, visited over Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Smith, corner of Pine and Brawley streets. She was accompanied here by Master Garland Smith, who had been at Milladore for a week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kelsey, 216 Ellis street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock. A program in charge of Mrs. Hippenstein will be given. All are invited.

There will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, at their headquarters in the court house, next Friday evening, followed by a lunch. All members and their wives or husbands are invited.

A telegram from Chicago announces the arrival, yesterday morning, of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, and his first name will be Nelson. The mother was formerly Miss Minnie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. A. G. Green, 735 Main street, next Wednesday from 3 to 8 o'clock. The hostess will be assisted by Misses L. D. Kitowski, W. J. Clifford, J. W. Ash, Margaret Moran and W. R. McNeil. All are cordially invited.

A cottage residence owned by Leon LeRoux, now of Grand Rapids, and occupied by Chas. Beadle and family, on Pine street, was damaged by a fire in the attic, Tuesday forenoon. The roof, which is covered with steel, had to be cut by the firemen to get at the blaze, and some of the furniture was also more or less soiled.

Wm. Davidson, who left here a couple of months ago for the west to look over that country, is now employed as brakeman on the Northern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Laurel, Montana. He has a steady job at good pay and expects to remain there permanently. Mr. Davidson's family will go to Montana next spring.

Mrs. F. R. Child of Hanover and Mrs. Anna M. Blash of Portage, members of the state board of managers, R. N. A., will be in Stevens Point Thursday evening of this week and in stall the newly elected officers of Pine Tree Camp No. 639. All Royal Neighbors and Woodmen are cordially invited to attend the installation and meet the distinguished visitors.

The Woodmen are rejoicing over their victory, last Saturday evening, when they defeated the Beaver challengers at cinch, winning 59 games to 45 for the other fellows. There will be a return game later, when the Beavers promise that there will be something done, with a change in the score.

Seattle, Wash., is getting to be a great city, one of the greatest in the far west, and in time will have as many suburbs as Chicago. John Schoettel, a former Stevens Pointer who sends best wishes to his friends here for a prosperous New Year, lives in the suburb of Ballard, at 928 West 51st street.

Miss Eva Lewis, of Denver, Colo., arrived here last Friday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred H. Nye, at Hotel Denver. Miss Lewis has the distinction of being the most beautiful woman in Colorado, she being awarded this honor in a contest recently conducted by one of the Denver newspapers.

A sleigh load of young people drove out to the Calkins homestead in Stockton township last Thursday evening, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Calkins. An oyster supper was served and a general good time had until nearly midnight. The party returned home safe and sound at an early hour in the morning of the last day of 1909.

The following in last week's Chilton Times refers to a former popular pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city: "The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call on Tuesday from Very Rev. N. July, pastor of St. Mary's, Stockbridge. A more popular and worthy divine would be hard to find. He is overflowing with good nature and it is always a joy for his friends to meet him."

Elmar Pendergrast and a crew of artists are now engaged in painting and decorating the interior of the C. O. D. store. The steel ceiling will be given another coat of white and all the woodwork will be grained. It is also planned to cut down a portion of the back wall in the show windows and put in glass instead, thus making the main store much lighter.

Lawrence Lewinski, a resident of the town of Sharon for many years, was found dead in the little home he occupied near the church at Polonia, last Monday morning. He lived all alone, his wife having passed away several years ago, and he had been a town charge for some time. The last time he was seen alive was on Tuesday of last week, and when a neighbor went to his home on Monday he found him sitting in a chair beside a stove, from which the fire had long since burned out, cold in death, he having evidently passed away several days before. The deceased was about 80 years of age. One daughter, Mrs. Frank Nowak, resides in this city, another daughter in Milwaukee and a son in Chicago.

## Millions for the Crusade

Much Money Expended by States to Wipe Out Tuberculosis—Wisconsin Makes Good Showing.

Based on reports gathered from all parts of the United States, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues a bulletin today in which it is stated that \$8,182,621.50 was expended during the year just closed by the various interests fighting consumption in the United States. The bulletin, which is preliminary to a longer report, shows that in the year 1909 over 10,000,000 pieces of literature were distributed, and that 117,312 patients were treated and assisted in the sanatoria, dispensaries and anti-tuberculosis associations.

By far the largest amount of money spent during the past year was for the treatment of tubercular patients in sanatoria and hospitals, \$5,292,289.77 being expended in this way. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$975,889.56, the tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics, \$640,474.64, and the various municipalities, for special tuberculosis work, spent \$1,111,976.53. The anti-tuberculosis associations distributed the most literature, spreading far and wide 4,000,000 copies of circulars, pamphlets, and other printed matter for the purpose of educating the public about consumption. The health departments of the different cities also distributed more than 1,056,000 copies, which, with the work done by state departments of health, brings the number of pieces distributed during the year well over 10,000,000. The largest number of patients treated during the year was by the dispensaries, where 61,536 patients were given free treatment and advice. The sanatoria and hospitals treated 35,758 patients, while anti-tuberculosis associations assisted 16,968.

New York State leads in the anti-tuberculosis work done during the past year, having spent more money, distributed more literature and treated more patients than any other state. Pennsylvania comes next and Massachusetts is third

# No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach or its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

**Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.**

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

## Lots for Sale.

Lots, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homestead's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis.

Cuba's financial condition is described by Secretary of War Dickinson, as very bad. It owes the United States more than six million dollars and can not pay it.

## CUT RATE SHIPPING

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

In a speech in the house, Representative Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a larger navy, warning his colleagues that the nation was unprepared for war.

## Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25¢ at H. D. McCulloch Co.

Wormwood and its adaptability as a crop for Wisconsin farms is to be investigated by a student of the pharmacy department of the University of Wisconsin, who will base the work of his senior thesis on experiments with this plant on the acre on the campus devoted to medicinal plants.

## A Wretched Mistake

To endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25¢ at H. D. McCulloch Co.

Harrison L. Garner, Lancaster, a graduate of the civil engineering department of the University of Wisconsin last June, contributed an article on the types, uses and advantages of concrete foundation piles, to the current number of The Wisconsin Engineer, published by the engineering students of the university.

## Europe, Asia, Africa.

This game will provoke many forfeits, but it will require quick thought. One player takes a handkerchief and, unexpectedly, throwing it at another, calls out "Europe," "Asia" or "Africa," whichever he chooses, then counting ten as rapidly as possible. The person at whom the handkerchief is thrown must name some person or thing in or from the country called before ten is counted or must pay a forfeit. The players will often find it difficult to get their answers out in time, especially if the person with the handkerchief looks at one and throws at another.

## The New Jabots.

Girls are wearing neck accessories that show touches of the colored lace in favor this season.

These laces are valenciennes, in white or cream heavy mesh, with the figures stamped on them in color. The dotted patterns are most in demand and can be found in several tones of one color or in combinations of pink and blue dots, lavender and green, corn color and brown. If one has lots of coin dot white lace left over from a frock it is very easy to cover the dots with satin stitch in color. No padding should be used, and the printed laces are naturally flat in effect.



## A KISS IS A KISS FOR A THAT.

agreeable to the taste even when its flavor has been concealed by perfumes, as the inventor advises. Then, too, the interposition of the device may seem something like the presence of a third party. Also the device raises a question that is highly embarrassing to the modest young woman—Shall she presume to provide herself with the contrivance in anticipation of the visit of the young man who is attentive to her, but who as yet is nothing more? Then, too, something of the spontaneity of the old-fashioned kiss is likely to be lost, and also something of that thrill which poets have sung of the meeting of lip with lip.

But, then, with the alternative of kissing hygienically or not at all, it is not easy to guess what the world will say—at least that part of the world that is still young enough for romance. It will again offer thanksgiving that necessity is the mother of invention.

## A Rose Colored Fur.

It is here. No longer must we accept furs in colors which resemble the natural tones.

A furrier has thought of dyeing a fox to match a grayish rose colored gown, and it is a success. It may have been a light gray fox, the natural color giving that delightful ashy tint over the dark old rose. It may have been a white one, soiled beyond the cleaner's rejuvenating touch. But whatever the reason for the new "dip," it has emerged to our profit, and the one successful color trial hints of other possibilities.

## FOR SALE

### SIX ACRES IN THE CITY

Rich Muck Land

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Two Miles from City

### PHELPS HOUSE

on Michigan avenue for sale or will trade for wild land.

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In the Fifth Ward

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### THE BOYINGTON HOUSE

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### PORTAGE COUNTY LOAN & ABSTRACT CO.

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102 Strange Ave.

# Woman's World

## MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.

Wife of American Ambassador to Aid Jews in Turkey.

Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, wife of the American ambassador to Turkey, is said to have decided to make personal investigation of the leading Jewish communities of Turkey. She desires to make a thorough study of the economic conditions of the Jewish people in the empire. She is an officer of the Jewish Council of Women of this



MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.

country and has done work for girls' homes and other philanthropic institutions. The problem of the Jewish poor in Constantinople and other cities has become one of interest to the very charitable people of this race, who never allow any suffering that they can prevent. Mrs. Straus will especially interest herself in the work that is being carried on to save the young Jewish girls.

## Wedding Day Omens.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the groom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

Don't wear an opal. Some people declare that opals are lucky. History proves the contrary.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

No bride if she would have good luck should bake her own wedding cake. To do so invites ill fortune.

Should a bride perchance see a funeral while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her wedding tour she should order the driver to turn back and start over again or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is a sign of evil.

To try on the wedding ring before the day of the marriage is considered very unlucky. And for the groom to drop it while placing it on the bride's finger is also held to be a bad omen.

To lose the ring or even to remove it from the finger is another unlucky sign.

## Don't Want to "Be Teacher."

Everybody remembers how superior the teacher used to look when she said in her most acid tone, "If any of you think that you can teach this lesson better than I can you may come up here on the platform and do so, but if I am going to teach it I wish to do so without interruptions," and so forth ad lib.

Of course nobody went up on the platform. Even the culprits who had been talking out loud in school made no move in that direction, but slunk down behind the fellows in front and had nothing more to say for a few minutes.

There is a little joke of this kind on the women.

A certain congressman, whose methods had been criticised by his women constituents, was the teacher.

Mrs. Sara Platt Decker is said to have refused the offer of A. W. Butler to take his seat in congress. After her refusal he offered it to any other woman who would take it, the reason for his generosity being that the women politicians had criticised his work in congress. But none of the women cared to accept the offer, and now he will probably be left alone during the coming session.

## Girl Bound to Get Education.

A strange story of a girl's determination to obtain an education comes from Clarkson, Miss. There is a girls' industrial school in Clarkson, and many of the pupils are so poor they are supported by the churches to which their families belong. The other day a girl seventeen years old drove a cow up to the school and said she had walked with the animal twenty-five miles and was seeking an education. She was asked what she intended to do with the cow, and in simple sincerity she replied, "I haven't any money, but I brought the cow to sell milk and pay my way through school." The girl was taken in, and arrangements were made for her to continue as a permanent pupil. She is the daughter of a poverty stricken mountain family. The boy was the family's most valuable asset, and the parents agreed to part with it to assist their daughter. Person in Clarkson sent the girl home with the cow before she settled down to her studies.

# CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

## Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl St., N. Y.

## How to Cure Skin Diseases.

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from the H. D. McCulloch Co. a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp disease. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO, cures by drawing it to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. H. D. McCulloch Co. say ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine they have ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

The city council of Louisville, Ky., has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the recovery of Alma Kellmer, the little girl who was recently abducted from that city.

## Rags and Rubbers.

Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. in 31'

These are used on the rough cloths that are fashionable for all short skirted suits. The button mold is covered in the old fashioned way with the material, and the thick, bold jet design is sewed to the center.

Jetted Buttons.

The newest touch in button adornment on coat suits is the cloth or velvet button that has heavy jetted ornament in the center.

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For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50¢ at H. D. McCulloch Co.

The supreme court of Indiana has declared the county option law of that state to be valid.

## GOOD DRAFT HORSES.

Some Handsome Results Can Be Realized by Raising Them.

There has been less fluctuation in the prices of good draft horses than in any other class of domestic animals grown on the farm. For several years there has been a constant advance in price of these horses, and this is likely to go on. This makes it profitable to grow good grade horses of this kind on the farm. The Drovers' Journal, recently referring to this matter, took this view:

The American draft horse has achieved the distinction of being the great industrial factor of the age, and raising draft animals for commercial use has become one of the prominent industries of animal husbandry. The draft horse has added vast wealth to the resources of American farmers, as his production has been a most profitable branch of agriculture.

To raise the best classes of drafters good breeding stock must be used. The mares must be draft breed animals, and they should not weigh less than 1,400 pounds, and 1,600 pounds would be more suitable in the production of the heavy class of drafters. The sire should be the best stallion obtainable, as one cannot use a scrub sire and raise good horses of any breed.

Weaned at five months old, the cost the first year should not exceed \$40, including \$20 for stallion fee. Around \$30 per year for pasture, hay and grain should bring the foal out at three years old weighing 1,550 pounds at a cost approximating \$100. If the youngster is the progeny of a good sire and dam it ought to be worth \$175 and upward, leaving the farmer a net profit of \$75 on the production of the animal. Steers at three years old cannot be produced that will show the net profit of a three-year-old draft youngster. If values fall below these figures they will correspondingly decrease on the other breeds of live stock and still leave the farmer the larger margin of profit in raising good draft classes as contrasted with other branches of animal husbandry.

There is no danger of overproduction of good draft horses, as the former demand is of more than ample volume to take all the surplus that farmers can produce at remunerative prices. It is an ideal time to raise good draft horses, as future demand is ready to take the surplus at fair prices.

Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50¢ at H. D. McCulloch Co.

## Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Leading Daily Paper.

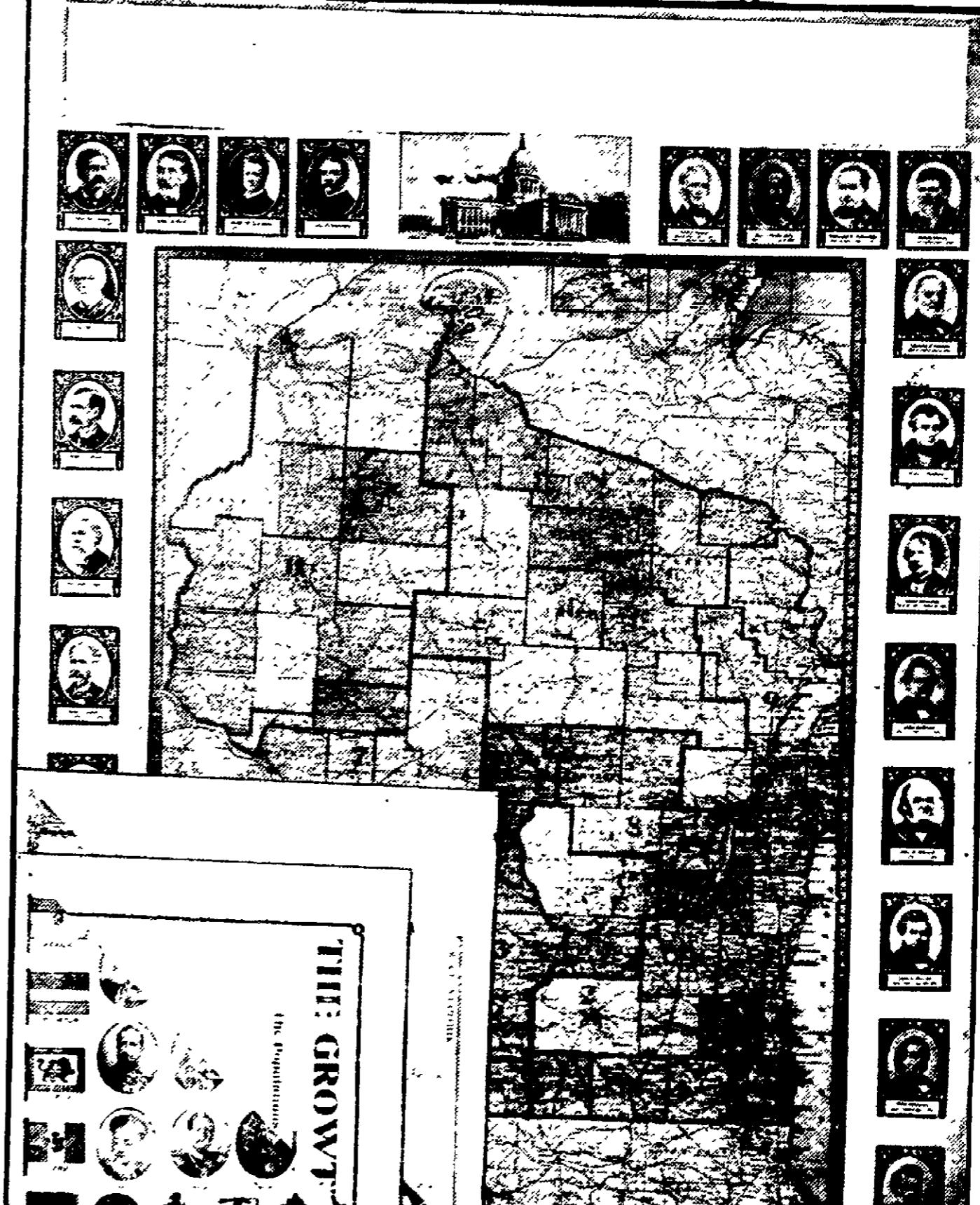
The Milwaukee Daily Journal is offered for the next few weeks with The Gazette for \$3.25 per year, strictly in advance. Think of it! A metropolitan daily paper and your own local paper for only \$3.25. Bring your subscription to The Gazette office before this offer is withdrawn.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have purchased two of the independent telephone properties in Toledo, Ohio, and are after more concerns in Indiana.

## Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50¢ at H. D. McCulloch Co.

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DANCY.

E. E. Topham and Hugo Oleson drove to Stevens Point a day recently. Christmas has come and gone again. On the whole Santa Claus treated this locality very generously. Miss Evelyn L. Knoller returned to Chicago, Monday, to resume her studies at the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music. Herman Hinz, one of Eau Pleine's prosperous farmers, purchased a handsome new piano for his family for a Christmas present. Percy Cleveland, our popular depot agent, and wife, enjoyed a visit from the former's mother from Grand Rapids over New Year's.

Mrs. J. C. Coniff and granddaughter, Marie Kronenwetter, of Knowlton, spent a few days recently with relatives in this village.

Miss Mayme Kavanaugh and little Miss Florence Conway of Wausau spent New Year's in Dancy, guests of Mrs. G. G. Knoller and daughters.

Roger Guenther, wife and little daughter, Nellie M., of Knowlton, spent an evening in this village recently as guests at the G. G. Knoller home. M. H. Altenburg, one of Dancy's prominent business men, was on the sick list a few days the past week but is again able to be out attending to business.

The Misses Martha and Johanna Kling, Maggie Flotteau and Mary Leitz of Stevens Point and Tonie Kling of Fond du Lac spent Christmas at their homes in and near this village.

At the poultry show recently held at Stevens Point, Daniel Corlett of Eau Pleine had a fine poultry exhibit. At Mr. Corlett's fine stock farm near this place one can see all kinds of choice stock, fowls, etc., representing several thousand dollars of hard cash.

Mrs. John Flotteau, one of Eau Pleine's most respected residents, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While carrying a large pan well filled with boiling water, she slipped and fell and the water badly scalded one of her arms from shoulder to hand. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Henry Gasper, who is now yard master on the St. Paul road at Kansas City, spent Christmas at his home here. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and hereafter they expect to take up their residence at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper have been residents of Dancy for several years and have many friends in this locality who are sorry to see them go but who wish them much happiness and the best of success in their new home.

Maeder's orchestra of Appleton will give a mask ball in E. Topham's hall, Monday evening, Jan. 17th. Tickets for dance, 75 cents per couple; spectators, 25 cents each. As this is one of the best musical organizations in the state a large crowd no doubt will be present. It is expected a costumer will be here with costumes to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Oleson and family have again been saddened. A telephone message which they received Sunday morning from Rev. O. T. Boe at Wausau stated that their son Carl, who had been ill at St. Mary's hospital, Wausau, for some time with typhoid fever, but who was considered well on the way to recovery, was taken suddenly worse and passed away. This is the second death from the same sickness that has occurred in this family within a few weeks, when another son, a young man also, died. The body arrived here Sunday evening and was taken to the family home near this village from where the funeral was held today. The deceased was a bright, industrious young man of about 22 years. This is the third time death has entered this family in a very short space of time, and all were grown up young people who were called. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

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ANNOTT.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis spent Monday in Amherst.

William Atkinson of Lanark spent Wednesday night at M. O'Keefe's.

Rev. Smith and son Willard of Amherst called at A. F. Neurran's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ward of Stevens Point spent New Year's at Edwin Ward's.

G. Kusman spent last week at the home of his son, Fred Kusman, near Amherst Junction.

Christine Koltz and Monica O'Keefe returned to their school duties at Stevens Point, Monday.

Miss Grace Doane, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to her school at Stanley, Saturday.

Marion, Gertrude and Phyllis Fish, who visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, returned to their home at Peshtigo Monday.

Lonnie St. Clair and family, who have been spending several weeks here, and James Lewis went to Wausau last Wednesday.

The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Arnott Creamery Co. was held Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: M. O'Keefe, president; George DeClarke, vice president; T. J. Leary, secretary; C. Breitenstein, treasurer; J. K. Hanson and David Precourt, directors.

AMHERST.

Frank Utely of Waupaca is visiting friends here.

Herbert Harmon is home from Chicago for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Burling are visiting friends at Markesan.

Fifty-one couples attended the dance in opera hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hinjum of Superior are guests at Geo. Starks' at Amherst Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cbas. N. Fenton spent New Year's day at C. A. Smith's below town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tobie of Amherst Junction visited at C. M. Dwinell's January 1st.

A. L. Rounds and Wm. Maxwell transacted business in Stevens Point last Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Anderson and Mrs. Theo. Myers transacted probate business in Stevens Point, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson of Waupaca were guests at Peter Olson's in the town of Lanark New Year's day.

A farmers' institute will be held in the opera house on the 13th and 14th of January, with a cooking school in connection. The cooking school will be in the rooms above Beidleman's drug store and will be in charge of Miss Edith Clift. All are invited to attend the institute and get some good suggestions on farming from able instructors. The ladies will also be specially interested in the cooking school.

NELSONVILLE

Mrs. A. Laramore is visiting at Marshfield.

Carl Woglund visited last week at his home at Northland.

Henry Stoltenberg and family are visiting relatives at Rhinelander.

Dan Swenson and family of the town of Iola spent Sunday here at the home of his brother Olaf.

Miss Clara Halverson of Iola spent New Year's here visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Loberg.

Chris Christensen and Jim Diver attended the New Year ball at Rosholz, last Saturday evening and report, a young man also, died. The body arrived here Sunday evening and was taken to the family home near this village from where the funeral was held today. The deceased was a bright, industrious young man of about 22 years. This is the third time death has entered this family in a very short space of time, and all were grown up young people who were called. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

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PLOVER.

The New Year dance was well attended.

Frank Halladay, Jr., left for Madison, Monday.

The Maine district school is closed on account of several cases of scarlet fever.

Miss Grace Isherwood joined the Eastern Star Wednesday, Dec. 22d, and was married Dec. 29th.

Mrs. E. H. Rossier and Mrs. J. D. Lindores attended the poultry show at Stevens Point last week.

E. H. Rossier received an automobile and a horse as Christmas presents. E. H. won't have to walk any more.

Frederic Hennig, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is improving. Mr. Hennig is now 87 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Colfax, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, left for home last Sunday.

The local lodge of Masons gave an oyster supper to their wives, members of the Eastern Star and a few guests, New Year's eve.

Miss Anna Hoffman of Knowlton and Mrs. John Van Order of Jordan were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. A. Marlatt a few days last week.

Plover camp No. 747, M. W. A., will oblige about 30 new members Saturday evening, Jan. 8th. Several members of other camps will attend.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Chas. Smith ran away Saturday afternoon, throwing Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wm. White out of the cutter. Both ladies were injured, Mrs. White having an arm broken in two places.

The local camp of Beavers gave a rabbit pie supper New Year night. Some of the poor hunters brought chicken.

A Beaver ate some oysters,  
a Beaver ate some ham.  
A Beaver ate some rabbit pie,  
a Beaver ate some jam.  
A Beaver ate some johnny cake,  
and drank some ginger beer,  
Then the Beaver wondered what  
made him feel so queer.  
U-u-up came the oysters,  
u-u-up came the ham;  
U-u-up came the rabbit pie,  
u-u-up came the jam;  
U-u-up came the johnny cake,  
u-u-up came the beer;  
Again the Beaver wondered what had  
made him feel so queer.

MEEHAN.

Donald Fox visited relatives at Plainfield last week.

Frank Springer of Grand Rapids was on our streets last Friday.

Frank Pike and children of New Rome called on friends here last week. School will commence again Monday, Jan. 10th, after a two weeks' vacation. Mike Hemmis and wife of Beloit visited at the home of Albert Slater recently.

Miss Florence Seamons of Stevens Point passed a few pleasant days last week visiting at the home of our store-keeper, Mrs. J. Clendenning.

David Morgan and wife of Sheridan, and Mrs. Emily Morgan, formerly of Wausau and now of Colorado, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Harry Slack, while hauling hay from across the river last week, had the misfortune to break through the ice. But as Harry is a cool headed fellow he succeeded in getting out without any serious difficulty.

Quarterly meeting services of the U. B. church were held here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Rev. Richardson of Ontario, presiding elder of the Wisconsin conference, was present and delivered some interesting sermons.

Sport at Nelsonville.

The second annual ski tournament will be held at Nelsonville, Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1910, at 1:30 p. m. Come and witness the great national winter sport, a combination of daring and skill. The hill has been re-built and no pains will be spared, so that if the weather is favorable you will see the best that this part of the country ever saw. Skiers will please send in their names by Saturday, Jan. 15th, to P. W. Holte, Nelsonville, Wis.

Thirty Years in Office.

On Monday last Judge John A. Murat entered upon his sixth term as judge of the county court, having held that office for twenty successive years. Previous to that time he held the office of register of deeds for five terms, or ten years, and was first elected in the fall campaign of 1878. His bondsmen for the present term are J. L. Dopp of Belmont, N. Eiden-Mitschen of Sharon, John Flagg of Linwood, and John Porter of Plover.

Bernard A. Hoffman was up from Oshkosh to spend New Year's with his parents. He is now employed as reporter on the Northwestern newspaper, being assigned the city hall, police courts and law offices.

ANNUAL

# Cleaning House Sale

We are going to "Clean House." We have too many shoes. We want the room and we are going to have it. So will start a sale on

**January 5th at 7:30 a. m.**

In this sale we offer you good Shoes at prices never before heard of in Stevens Point. Shoes that are solid and servicable, some at 50 per cent off. Read the list below.

## MEN'S SHOES

Formerly sold at \$5.00; good Shoes; worth full price;

**\$4.00**

## WOMEN'S

5.00 Shoes for 3.50

6.00 " " 4.50

## WOMEN'S

\$4.00 Shoes, worth the full value, for

**\$3.00**

## Men's \$4 Shoes for

**3.00 and 3.25**

## This is a

## REAL CLEAN UP

## SALE

You will never have

a better chance

## TO

## SAVE

## MONEY



Women's Stylish Shoes  
all leathers, worth \$3,  
for - - **\$2.25**

Buy now; you'll find  
we have put the  
"rollers" under  
them so they sim-  
ply have to move.

TAKE A LOOK  
DON'T MISS IT

**100** Pairs of Infants' Moccasins, in blue, pink, brown and white. Regular prices 15 to 25 cents **5C**

Odds and ends in Children's Black, Wine and Tan Shoes, **50** to **75** cents; worth \$1.00

A Lot of  
BOYS' SHOES  
at \$1.15

We state positively that **MORE** and **BETTER VALUES** will be offered than ever before—Savings of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , AND  $\frac{1}{2}$  the original selling price.

GIRLS' SHOES  
Bargains at \$1;  
fully worth \$1.50

**3 pair of regular 50c Hose for \$1.00**

**Men's 25c Socks, 6 pair for \$1.00**

**C. G. Macnich Co.**  
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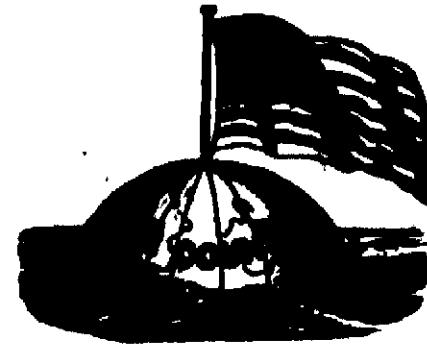
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

\$1.00 Goods at 50c

50c Goods at 25c

25c Goods at 12½c

12½c Goods at 6c



STEVENS POINT, WIS., JANUARY 5, 1910.

## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### PERSONAL

Daniel Antonio Maceo, who says he is the only living son of Gen. Maceo, the Cuban patriot, killed in the rebellion, is in Los Angeles, awaiting the action of a lunacy commission. He represented himself as governor of Pinar del Rio, and gave a string of titles he possessed. His wife, a negro, charges he threatened to kill her.

Thomas Murdoch, president of Reid, Murdoch & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, who died Christmas day, left between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 to religious, educational and charitable institutions.

Baroness Wilmowski of Bonn, Germany, second daughter of Krupp, the late gunmaker, is visiting New York with her husband.

The sultan of Turkey accepted the resignation of Hizmi Pasha, the grand vizier. It is reported that Hakkia Bey, ambassador to Rome, will be asked to form a new cabinet.

Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged conspiracy in the murder of President Lincoln, and now appointed as a member of the United States senate, is the strange experience of Col. James Gordon, who has been named by Gov. Noel as successor to the late A. J. McLaurin.

Prince Hans of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, a brother of the late King Christian of Denmark and generally known as the "uncle of Europe," is critically ill.

Frederic Remington, the artist, died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., following an attack of appendicitis complicated with aseptic peritonitis.

Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket in 1908, was stricken with heart failure at his home in Vincennes, Ind. His condition is serious.

### GENERAL NEWS

Miraculously restored to health through a power which he declares was the Holy Ghost, Gen. J. B. Weaver, well known in national and Iowa state politics in the last fifty years, has come out strongly in support of divine healing and will lead a movement for a national convention of Divine Healers to be held in Des Moines some time early next year.

The Des Moines (Ia.) Press club, composed of the news writers of the city, gave a complimentary banquet at the Savoy hotel last night to Senator Cummins and Congressman Hull. Gridiron features prevailed.

Thomas Botham, a retired farmer, 72 years old, killed himself after a fruitless attempt to slay his wife at St. Joseph, Mich. Botham's little granddaughter was hurt slightly in jumping from a second-story window in escaping from her crazed grandfather. Policeman Delwin Fisher was knocked down by a bullet which grazed his temple.

Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, convicted banker and one-time ice king, and the 15-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough in the United States circuit court denied his motion for a new trial.

Michael Malone, Michael McGraw and Fred Malone, miners, were burned to death near Harrison, Mineral county, Virginia. Patrick Malone and Frederick Dugan, who boarded at the same house, are missing. Officers are working on a clew indicating that the fire was started after the celebration by a man who had been ejected.

Out of the Nicaraguan war a crisis has developed in Central and South American affairs, which was not contemplated by this government, and so important has the situation become that upon President Taft's return from New York Secretary Knox at once consulted him as to the best method of meeting it.

Five hundred delegates, representing the various business, colleges and commercial departments of collegiate institutions of the United States, assembled in Louisville for a three-days' session.

While firemen fought a stubborn blaze in the basement of the People's Methodist church in Kansas City, Kan., 50 children, ignorant of the fact that the building was on fire beneath them, sang Christmas hymns and took part in a special holiday service.

One 30,000-barrel tank was burned and 49 others were emptied to prevent their destruction in a fire which threatened the large Standard Oil plant in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, N. Y.

While the body of John McClinton, a sheep herder, who was killed in a range dispute near Rocky Spur, Idaho, was being taken to Nampa in charge of the sheriff, it was jolted out of a box in the wagon and when the conveyance reached Nampa the loss was discovered. The body was found in the rough mountain road eight miles from Nampa.

Mrs. Francesca Hinkel of Newark, N. J., mother of a former patient confined in the Essex county insane asylum, made an affidavit and placed it in the hands of Prosecutor Mott, at Newark, to the effect that the woman whose charred skeleton was found several weeks ago hidden in the roof of an abandoned building of the asylum, was that of Mrs. Katherine Linder, and that she was beaten to death by three women nurses and her body secreted in the roof by them, with the cognizance of Dr. Daniel M. Dill, superintendent of the hospital.

"Acts rather than declarations," this is the reported expression of President Taft to callers regarding his program for the conservation of natural resources. The president declared that when the present session of congress ends he will be able to point to the first practical conservation statutes ever placed upon the law books of the nation as his answer to the criticism, which has been directed toward the White House.

Bessie May Priest, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, is dead by poison at Los Angeles, Cal., slain, it is believed, by a woman rival, whose every other effort to break her victim's betrothal to Harry Sayre, son of a millionaire of Newark, N. J., was futile. Mystery which surrounds the crime and the identity of the jealous woman may develop features more sensational than the Cornish-Molyneaux case.

James P. Connery, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance Company and secretary of the Miami Coal Company, and Michael H. Rogers, Democratic committeeman of the Thirteenth ward and head of the M. H. Rogers Coal Company, were indicted at Chicago by the December grand jury on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with the sale of coal to the city.

Jose Santos Zelaya, resigned president of Nicaragua, upon his arrival at Mexico City imparted the startling piece of information that 400 American marines took part in the recent battle between the government and insurgent forces at Rama and that at least twenty United States marines were killed in an engagement on November 1.

More love letters of Frank Gould came to light in New York in connection with Bessie De Vole's damage suit. One epistle expresses longing for the time when the girl should be his bride.

President Taft has put the final touches to a special message to congress dealing with the amendments which he believes are necessary in the Interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts. Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the president will take up the anti-trust act and deal with it at great length.

There will be no new issues of interest bearing obligations by the treasury department before early in March. This statement was made on the authority of a high official of the government.

Coroner Harburger has reported to the police and excise department that wood alcohol is again being sold as a beverage in New York city, with death instead of stimulation for the tipplers who pay five cents a drink.

The old Cunard liner *Umbria*, which gave the New York water front a thrill when she came over for the first time in 1884, will arrive here on Saturday on what will be her last transatlantic voyage.

In a printed brief of 268 pages, Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant, J. C. McReynolds, presented to the supreme court of the United States the case of the government in the famous "tobacco trust cases." It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised duress, have practiced wicked and unfair methods, and used their great power in oppressive ways." Further, it is asserted that they have been actuated by a fixed purpose to destroy competition and obtain monopoly.

That the closing year has been a prosperous one for the railroads of the country is evidenced from figures made public by the Railway Age Gazette. From the figures it is also apparent that the railroad officials see an era of increased earnings dawning, for more than three times the amount of operating equipment was purchased this year than in 1908.

Five woman passengers and the motorman and conductor on a trolley car of the New York & Long Island Traction Company were imprisoned for nearly twenty-four hours in a snowdrift on Long Island during the recent storm.

The situation grows out of and becomes acute as the federal inspection service reaches a more perfected condition.

## MURDER OR SUICIDE?

WOMAN'S KID GLOVE ONLY CLEW FOR UNRAVELING MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

## VICTIM BOUND WITH ROPES

Body of Morris Nathanson, Wealthy Clothing Manufacturer, Found in Attic of His Factory—Partner Has Only Key to Room.

New York.—The body of Morris Nathanson, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, was found in an attic on Warren street Sunday and lying on the floor near it was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, the only clew that the police have no determine whether he was murdered or had committed suicide.

The body was discovered in the attic of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with a half-inch rope. Nathanson had been dead for hours, and the vast vacant loft was filled with gas which had escaped from a broken pipe just above the body. The right hand was free, and there were no marks of violence on the body.

Entrance to the factory was gained through Isaac H. Gold, Nathanson's partner. Officers got a key from Gold and, accompanied by him, his wife and Mrs. Nathanson, entered the building. Gold, the only person except Nathanson who had a key to the attic, led the party upstairs and opened the door.

A rush of gas met him. Before he had time to close the door Mrs. Nathanson saw her husband dead in the chair. She shrieked and fell in a faint.

Minute examination showed that the body had been thrice wound with half-inch rope under the arms, and bound to the back of the chair.

On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets of one of which had been turned inside out. Nathanson's key to the loft was missing.

## "GOLDEN STATE" IS WRECKED

Rock Island Fast Train Is Derailed at Minooka—One Passenger Is Hurt.

Minooka, Ill.—The "Golden State" Limited of the Rock Island line was wrecked here Sunday, when the engine and four cars were derailed. Of the thirty or more passengers, none were killed, and only one, Clarence Stone of Clinton, Ia., was seriously injured. Stone, who was in the tourist sleeper, had two ribs fractured.

The train was nearly two hours late and was speeding along at the rate of 35 miles an hour, when a cylinder head blew out, and the piston, thrashing about, caused the derailment of the engine.

Five passengers in the day coach were cut and bruised. They escaped through windows. One of those in the day coach was a woman, and in her panic she crawled from the car, leaving a child in the car. The youngster was rescued.

## MORSE EN ROUTE TO PRISON

Leaves Under Guard for Atlanta—Tries to Appear Cheerful. But Emotion Overcomes Him.

New York.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York, guarded by three United States marshals, to begin serving a 15-years' sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the national banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs Morse recited a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case. The statement was rescued.

## THERE'S PERIL IN MEAT

Government Report Declares Inspection Service Is Inadequate Outside Large Packing Centers.

Washington.—Half of the meat consumed in this country goes to the tables of the people without even having been inspected by persons recognized by the federal and state governments as being qualified to pass upon the quality of the meat.

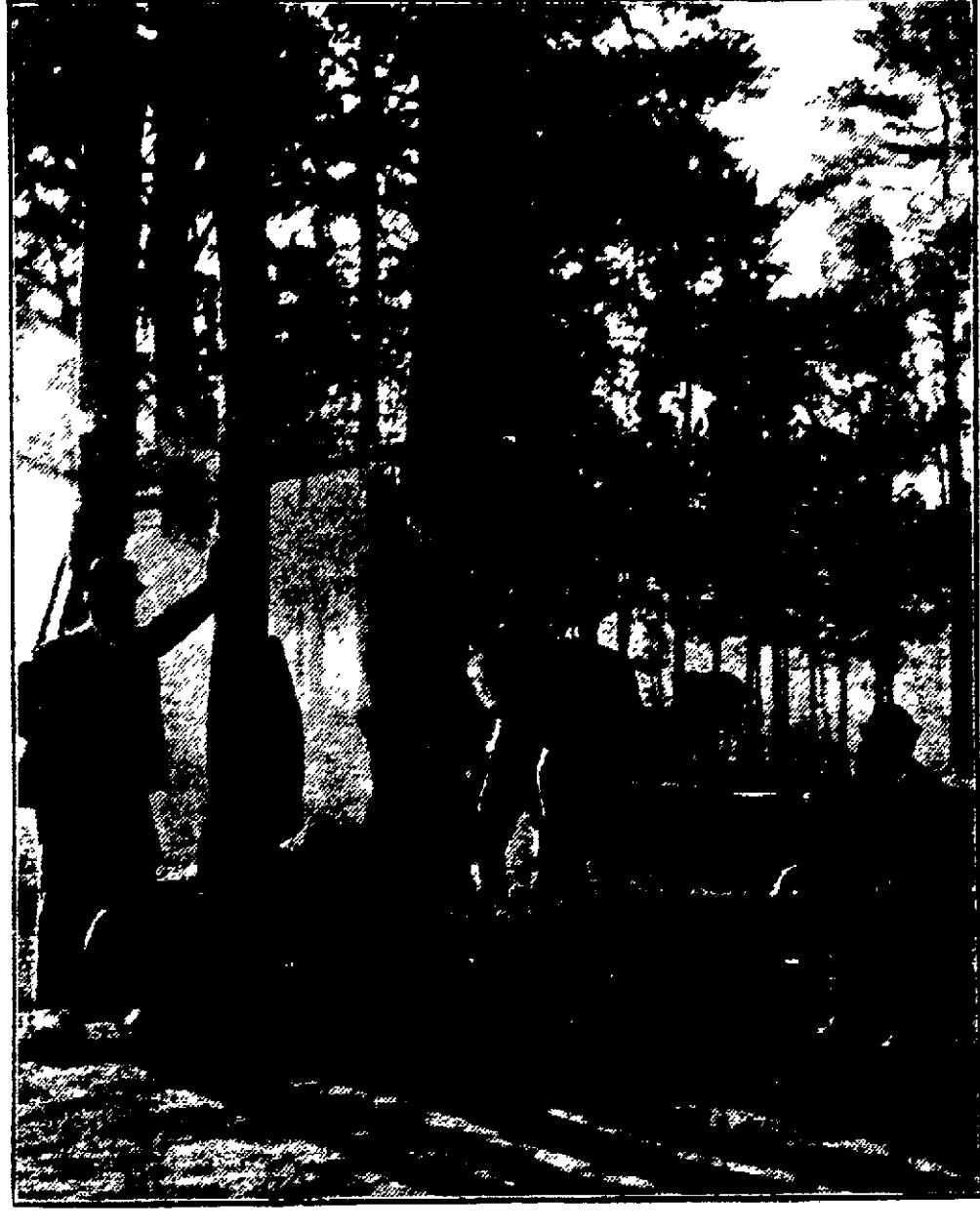
Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, makes this assertion in his annual report, and states further that the situation is one of real and serious danger to the public. The federal government is powerless to correct the evil, except in the large centers of the packing industry.

The situation grows out of and becomes acute as the federal inspection service reaches a more perfected condition.

No member of the cat family could be quicker with a stroke of its fore-paw than is a black bear, and the bear has his paws armed with claws which a tiger or lion might envy.

With his forepaws the bear can strike a blow with the swiftness and skill of a trained boxer, and many are the woodsmen who have found this out to

## BLACK BEARS OF MAINE



In Camp After Bear Hunt.

OCCASIONALLY while trapping the Maine woods in search of deer or moose the hunter comes upon another animal the sight of

which makes his heart beat faster than did ever the sight of antlered game and causes him to bring his rifle into speedy action. More often it is the farmer living in an isolated region who comes upon this brute, the Maine black bear, as the big fellow makes off with one of his lambs. In either case, be it sportsman or farmer who sees the bear, the view he gets is likely to be short unless he brings the animal down, for this big brute with all his strength and formidable teeth and claws is no fighter and prefers running to fighting on almost all occasions.

Black bears are found in Maine in

every county in the state with the exception of the most southerly counties west of Penobscot bay, but are of course most numerous where the deer and moose are also found in greatest numbers, in northern Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Franklin and Somerset counties and the vast region embraced by Piscataqua and Aroostook counties, most of which is heavily timbered.

More than one black bear has come to an untimely end because of his propensity for entering corn fields and eating the sweet corn from the stalks, a favorite occupation of the raccoon. Like the raccoon, too, the black bear is an expert fisherman.

He will lie at full length on a log over some quiet pool and drop a bit of wood or offal on the water. He watches the bait with his small bright eyes until some unsuspecting trout or chub comes up to investigate, then a quick sweep of one of those mighty paws lands the fish flopping on the bank and Bruin makes a dainty meal off his prize.

When the cold frosts of fall arrive the black bear begins to think of a snug home during the winter months. He looks about until he finds the place that suits him. It may be in a hollow log, and if the hollow is already the home of a family of coons Bruin has no scruples about turning them out.

It may be that the bear finds a blowdown where the passing years have deposited limbs and leaves until there is a covering impervious to snow and rain, and he crawls underneath and burrows into the scurf to sleep for the winter. If he can find a cave or a deep cleft in the rocks Bruin is as well satisfied and he will sleep fully as comfortably until warm weather comes again. The bear has no larder to resort to during the winter and he wants none, for he sleeps soundly while his waste tissues are replaced by the great rolls of fat which cover his ribs as a result of a summer's foraging on the fat of the land.

The bear retires for his winter sleep just as soon as the ground begins to freeze, which is usually about the last of November. This will of course not apply to all cases, for many bears are found roaming about until long after the first of December, but ordinarily they den up early.

The Maine black bear is a queer animal. In his makeup there seems to be a combination of the characteristics of the human, the cat, the hog, the raccoon, the squirrel and several other animals. Though his natural method of locomotion is on all fours, he can walk upright almost as easily and steadily as a man, and there is something laughably human in the way one of these big brutes will sit up on his haunches and reach a fat forepaw around to scratch his ribs.

At many times the bear displays almost human intelligence in the manner in which he evades traps and deadfalls set for his destruction.

The Maine black bear has been a much maligned animal. Long observation by old hunters shows that the favorite food of the bear is vegetables, nuts, berries, roots, etc. Many complaints have been made by farmers in the northern and eastern parts of the state of bears that have done damage to their sheep flocks.

Racine.—Manufacturers, merchants and other citizens will raise a \$10,000 bonus for the Racine Manufacturing Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

Eau Claire.—Roy Earls, aged 11, was gored to death by a bull on the farm of L. F. Winter, where the boy, whose home is in St. Paul, was visiting.

Sheboygan.—C. E. Smith, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was taken to Wausau.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Wausau.—A large German Bible, bound in morocco, was received by Rev. F. Werhahn, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church, from Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. The emperor's autograph is inscribed in the book, which is especially prized as a gift from the former ruler of many of the congregations. Over 100 of the members of the congregation were former citizens of Germany. When the new St. Stephen's church, a \$60,000 edifice, was begun last summer, a petition was sent to the emperor asking that he donate the bells, but the Bible was sent instead.

Kenosha.—The board of directors of the Kenosha Hospital association received a check of \$1,000 from Mrs. Julia Grant Durkee, a former Kenosha woman residing in Pasadena, Cal. The gift is sent as a Christmas contribution to the fund for the erection of a new hospital in Kenosha. The total amount in the fund is now in excess of \$58,000.

Manitowoc.—The school board directors, District No. 7, West side, have sent a check for \$10 to Miss Agnes Petersen, retiring librarian here, in appreciation of the work done by her in the school. She classified and helped catalogue the school library. The check came as a complete surprise, she expecting no recompense.

Medford.—John A. Johnson, the alleged Hannibal murderer, has made a complete confession of the murder of Mrs. Anna Shirley of Hannibal on December 15. The confession was made before Judge Parish. Johnson was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun. He declares the woman persisted in accusing him of being lazy.

Sheboygan.—A railroad connection between Sheboygan and the St. Paul line at Plymouth will be made. For over five years President Ernest Gonzenbach of the Sheboygan Light, Power and Railway Company has had this plan in mind.

Beloit.—T. B. Ripley, a workman at the Fairbanks-Morse plant, was badly hurt by being run down by an electric crane. He was working on a rail high up in the building when the crane was run onto him. Both legs were crushed.

Menasha.—While Rev. Father Tager, pastor of the Catholic church at Sherwood, near here, was officiating at mass a thief entered his house and stole \$200 which the priest had just received as a gift from his parishioners.

Appleton.—Bishop J. J. Fox of Green Bay and many priests will be in Appleton on January 6 to participate in the ceremony of consecrating the new \$10,000 altar, the gift of Mrs. George Baldwin to St. Mary's church.

New London.—A man giving his name as Julius Bolinski, arrested last week charged with carrying safe-blowing tools, waived examination and was taken back to the Waupaca jail to await trial in June.

Manitowoc.—St. James' Episcopal church has received a Christmas gift from Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac in the form of a \$3,000 check. The parish is heavily in debt and can use the gift to good advantage.

Madison.—Federal court here is occupied with hearing arguments on a

# INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthorpe, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a boisterous American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake shunned on the boat, because of his rough ways, became a hero as preserver of the helpless. The Englishman was sailing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthorpe wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only edible food. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus igniting fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the tree. Miss Leslie's white skirt was defiled upon a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthorpe, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthorpe became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. One of the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthorpe was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a search for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cage, however, the storm raged that night. Winthorpe stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthorpe was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Winthorpe's grave with stones. Genevieve took a strong liking to Blake.

## CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Miss Leslie looked away, visibly distressed. She had not been reared after the French method. Young as she was, she had fluttered at will about the borders of the garden of vice, knowing well that the gaudy blossoms were lures to entice one into the pitfall. Yet never before had she caught so clear a glimpse of the slimy depths.

"That's it!" growled Blake. "Throw me down cold just because I'm square enough to tell you straight out. You make me tired! I'm not one of the work-ox sort, that can chew the cud all the year round and cork the blood out of their brains. I've got to cut loose from the infernal grind once in a while, and barring a chance now and then at opera, there's never been anything but a spree!"

"Oh, that's so dreadfully shocking, Mr. Blake!"

"And then like all the other little hypocrites, you'll go and marry one of those swell dudes who's made that sort of thing his business, and everybody knows it, but it's all politely understood to've been sub rosa, so it's all right, because he knows how to part his name in the middle and—"

"Please, please stop, Mr. Blake! You don't know how cruel you are!"

"Cruel? Suppose I told you about the millionaire cur that— Oh, now, don't go and cry! Please don't cry, Miss Jenny! I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world! I didn't mean anything out of the way, really I didn't. It's only that when I get to thinking of—of things, it sets me half crazy. And now, can't you see how it's going to be ten times worse for me after—with you so altogether beyond me—" He stopped short, flushed, and stammered lamely: "I didn't mean to say that!"

She looked down, no less embarrassed.

"Please let us talk of something else," she murmured. "It has been such a pleasant morning, until you—until we began this silly discussion."

"All right, all right! Only mop up the dewdrops and we'll turn on the sun machine. I really didn't mean to rip out that way at all. But you, see, the thing's been rankling in me ever since we came aboard ship at the Cape, and Winthorpe and Lady Bay rose had my seat changed so I couldn't see you—Not that I hold any thing against them now—"

"Mr. Blake, I suppose you know that this African coast is particularly dangerous for women. So far I have escaped the fever. But you yourself said that the longer the attack is delayed the worse it will be."

Blake's face darkened and he turned to stare inland along the ridge. She had flicked him on the raw, and he thought that she had done so intentionally.

"You think I haven't tried—that I've been shamming!" he burst out, bitterly. "You're right. There's the one chance— But I couldn't leave you till the barricade was finished, and it's been only a few days since— All the same, I oughtn't to've waited a day. I'll start it to-morrow."

"What? Start what?"

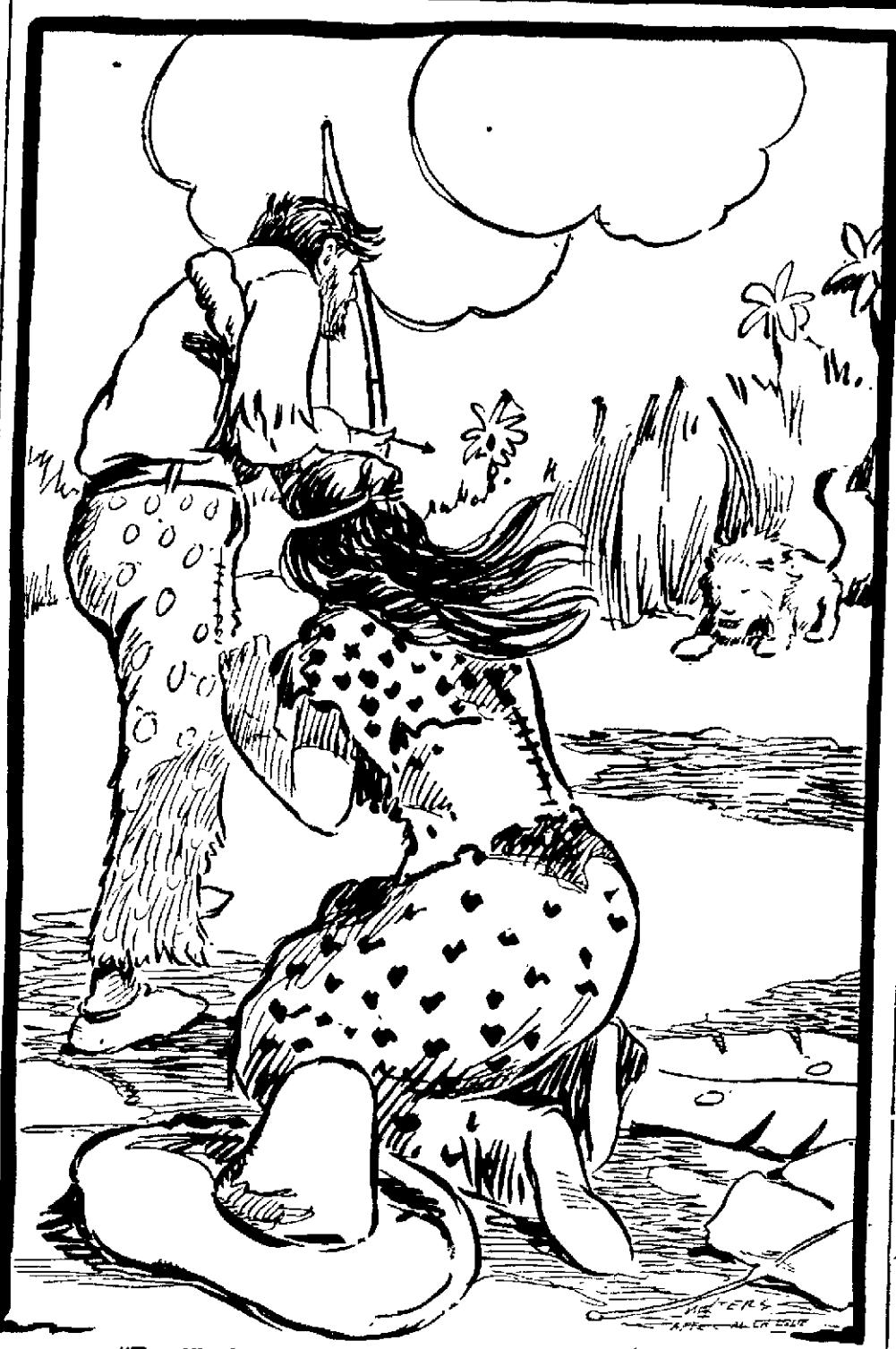
"A catamaran. I can rig one up in short order that, with a skin sail and an outrigger, will do fairly well to coast along inside the reefs—barring squalls. Worst thing is that it's all a guess whether the nearest settle-ment is up the coast or down."

"And you can think of going and leaving me all alone here!"

"That's better than letting you risk two-to-one chances on feeding the sharks."

"But you'd be risking it!"

Blake uttered a short harsh laugh. "What's the difference?" he paused a moment, then added, with grim



"Tom!" She Cried, Struggling to Her Knees.—"Tom!"

humor: "Anyway, they'll have earned a meal by the time they get me chewed up."

"You sha'n't go!"

"Oh, I don't know. We'll see about it to-morrow. There's a grove of coconuts yonder. Come on, and I'll get some nuts. I can't see any water around here, and it would be dry eating, with only the flask."

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### A Lion Leads Them.

**T**HE palm grove stood under the lee of the ridge on a stretch of bare ground. Other than seaward, the open space was hemmed in by grass jungle, interspersed with clumps of thorn-brush. On the north side a jutting corner of the tall, yellow speargrass curved out and around, with the point of the hook some 50 yards from the palms. Elsewhere the distance to the jungle was nearly twice as far.

Blake dropped the bag and his weapons, flung down his hat and started up a palm shaft. The down-pointing bristles of his skin trousers aided his grip. Though the lofty crown of the palm was swaying in the wind he reached the top and was down again before Miss Leslie had arranged the contents of the lunch bag.

"Guess you're not extra hungry," he remarked.

She made no response.

"Mad, eh? Well, toss me the little knife. Mine has got too good a meat-edge to spoil on these husks."

"It was very kind of you to climb

for the nuts, and the wind blowing so hard up there," she said, as she handed over the penknife. "I am not angry. It is only that I feel tired and depressed. I hope I am not going to be—"

"That's only the wind. It eddies down—God! he is stalking around.

Trying to take us from behind— curse him! He may get me, but I'll get him, too—the dirty sneak!"

The blood had flowed back into Blake's face, and showed on each cheek in a little red patch. His broad chest rose and fell slowly to deep respirations; his eyes glowed like balls of white-hot steel. He drew his bow a little tauter and wheeled slowly to keep the arrow pointed at the slight wave in the grass which marked the stealthy movements of the lion. Miss Leslie, more terrified with every added moment of suspense, cringed around, that she might keep him between her and the hidden beast.

He caught his hat, which was dragging past in a downward eddy of the wind, and weighted it with a coconut. He wedged another nut between his knees and bent over it, tearing at the husk. It took him only a few moments to strip the fiber from the end and gouge open the germ hole. He held out the nut and glanced up to meet her smile of acceptance.

She was staring past him, her eyes wide with terror, and the color fast receding from her face.

the beast were indistinct and the range long. He hesitated, and the opportunity was lost.

Yard by yard they watched the slight swaying of the grass tops which betrayed the cautious advance of the grim stalker. The beast did not roar again. Having failed to flush his game, he was seeking to catch them off their guard, or perhaps was warily taking stock of the strange creatures, whose he had never seen.

Now and then there was a pause, and the grass tops swayed only to the down-puffs of the heightening gale. At such moments the two grew rigid, watching and waiting in breathless suspense. They could see, as distinctly as though there had been no screening grass, the baleful eyes of the huge cat and the shaggy forebody as the beast stood still and glared out at them.

Then the sinuous wave would start on again around the grass border, and Blake would draw in a deep breath and mutter a word of encouragement to the girl: "Look, now—the dirty sneak! Trying to give us the creeps, is he? I'll creeps him! 'Fraid to show his pretty mug!"

Not until the beast had circled half around the glade did his purpose flash upon Blake. With the wariness of all savage hunters, the animal had marked out the spur of jungle on the north side, where he could creep closer to his quarry before leaping from cover.

"The damned sneak!" growled Blake. "You there, Jenny?"

She could not speak, but he heard her gasp.

"Brace up, little woman! Where's your grit? You're out of this deal, anyway. Hell choke to death swallowing me— But say; couldn't you manage to shin up a palm, 20 feet or so, and hang on for a couple of minutes?"

"I—can't move—I am—"

"Make a try! It'll give me a run for my money. I'll take the next elevator after you. That'll bring the bluffer out on the hot-foot. I slip a surprise between his ribs and we view the scenery while he's passing in his checks. Come; make a spurt! He's around the turn and getting nearer every step."

"I can't—Tom—there is no need that both of us—You climb up—"

He turned about as the meaning of her whisper dawned upon him. Her eyes were shining with the ecstasy of self-sacrifice. It was only the glance of an instant; then he was again facing the jungle.

"God! You think I'd do that!"

She made no reply. There was a pause. Blake—crouched on one knee, tense and alert—waited until the sinister wave was advancing into the point of the incurved jungle. Then he spoke, in a low, even tone: "Feel if my glass is there."

Her hand reached around and pressed against the fist pocket which he had sewn in the belt of his skin trousers.

"Right. Now slip my club up under my elbow—big end. Lick on the nose'll stop a dog or a bull. It's a chance."

She thrust the club under his right elbow and he gripped it against his side.

At that moment the lion bounded from cover, with a roar like a clap of thunder. Blake sprang erect. The beast checked himself in the act of leaping, and crouched with his great paws outstretched, every hooked claw thrust out ready to tear and mangle.

In two or three bounds he could have leaped upon Blake and crushed him with a single stroke of his paw. As he rose to repeat his deafening roar it seemed to Blake that he stood higher than a horse—that his mouth gaped wide as the end of a horsehead. And the beast stood hesitating, restrained by brute dread of the unknown. Never before had any animal that he had hunted reared up to meet his attack in this strange manner.

"Lie flat!" commanded Blake; "He flat, and don't move! I'm going to call his bluff. Keep still till the poison sets in its work. I'll keep him busy as long as I can. When it's over, hit out for home along the beach. Keep inside the barricade, and watch all you can from the cliffs. Might light a fire up there nights. There's sure to be a steamer before long—"

"Tom!" she cried, struggling to her knees—"Tom!"

But he did not pause or look around. He was beginning to circle slowly to the left across the open ground, in a spiral curve that would bring him to the edge of the jungle within 30 yards of the lion. There was red now showing in his eyes. His hair was bristling, no longer with fear, but with sheer brute fury; his lips were drawn back from the clenched teeth; his nostrils distended and quivering; his forehead wrinkled like that of an angry mastiff. His look was more ferocious than that of the snarling beast he faced. All the primeval in him was roused. He was become a man of the Cave Age. He went to meet death, his mind and body afire with fierce lust to kill.

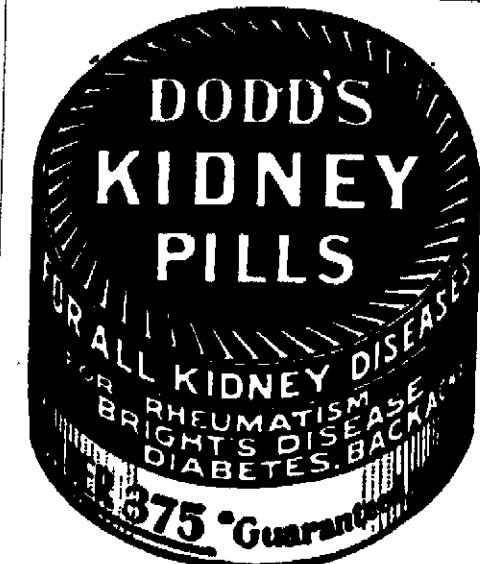
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**Very Funny.**  
Borroughs—Mr. Merchant's out, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny.

New Office Boy—Yes, sir; I guess he thought it was, too. Any ways he was laughin' when he went out.

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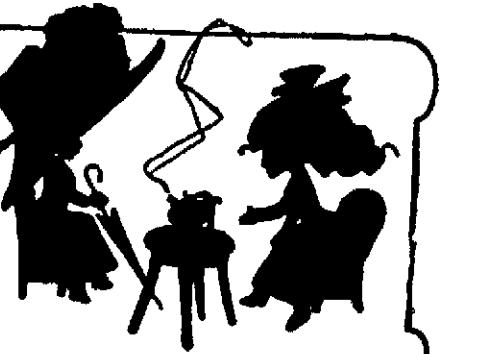
Exactly in the degree in which you can find creatures greater than yourself to look up to, in that degree are you enabling yourself and in that degree happy.—Ruskin.



**COUGHED ALL NIGHT**  
Till This Recipe Was Tried. Cure Followed in 8 Hours.  
A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

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## NATURAL INFERENCE.



"I don't like that Jones girl. She's always running people down!"  
"Goodness! I didn't know she had an automobile!"

**Where Is Bessie Hartman?**  
Rosanna and Bessie Hartman lived with their mother at Chapman, Nebr., in 1901, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Anada, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by Mrs. Smith.

Finally, in 1903, Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society, who refused to tell her married sister, Rosanna, where she is. Bessie became of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 898, Omaha, Nebr., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Duerr.

**A Pessimistic View.**  
Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg there was recently one disposed to take a dark view of his chances for recovery.

"Cheer up, old man!" admonished the youthful medico attached to the ward wherein the patient lay. "Your symptoms are identical with those of my own case four years ago. I was just as sick as you are. Look at me now!"

The patient ran his eyes over the physician's stalwart frame. "What doctor did you have?" he finally asked, feebly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**Coals of Fire.**  
One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.

"She's wearing her sister's coat!" cried one.

"And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried another.

"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

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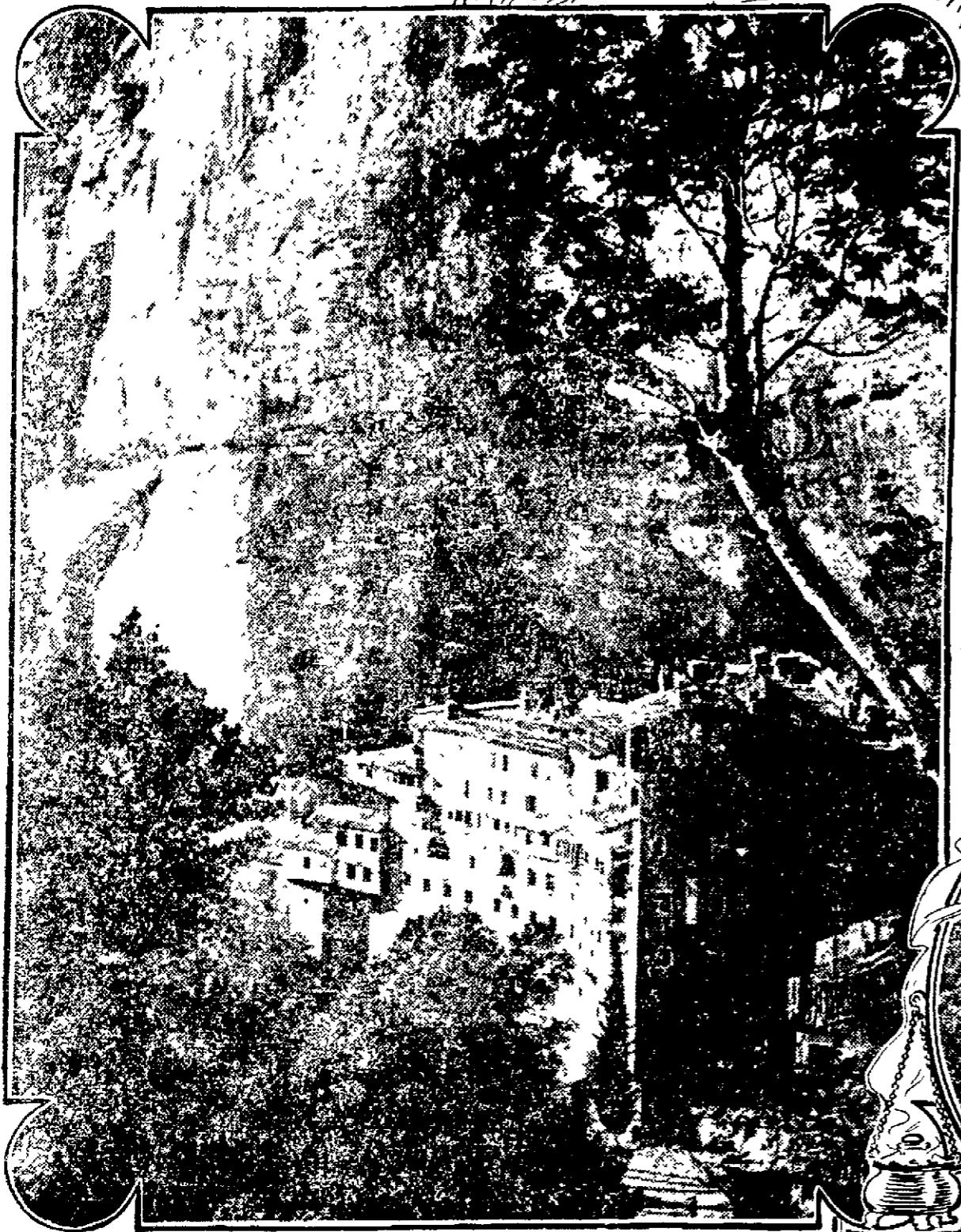
Cruel.

"Isn't that a good joke? It's my own."



# 21 Monastery in a Cave

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GORGE OF THE KALAVRYTA

you would find our services long, they last hours, and are very elaborate. The carving on those silver doors is rather fine. Wait—I will open them. This image of the virgin and child was made by blessed St. Luke and found by St. Euphresyne, one of the founders of the monastery, about the fourth century. Of course, this building was rebuilt about 300 years ago, but it is commencing to tumble down, and our revenues are decreasing year by year, though we own land in many parts."

"I notice you said 'we,' I said '



SILENT YET ELOQUENT

**M**EGASPELAON-VER" wonderful," was the full extent of my host's nodding acquaintance with English, and as he said it ten times in one hour, while he fumbled with the rosary which every Greek carries as an aid to conversation, I in despair looked up my guidebook.

What I read there, scanty as it was, inspired me to brave the double terror of the heat and the rack and pinion railroad which has its origin in Diakopto. With a long look at the glittering gulf of Corinth, I entrusted myself and my fortunes to the dusky one carriage, and puffing engine, in company with several other pilgrims. My destination was Zachlorou, some eight miles away. We did nothing more than crawl up the rocky gorge of the Kalavryta, with the stream tossing and tumbling below us, popping in and out of tunnels which magnified the gurgling of the locomotive to a weird thundering. Soon the ravine took on a friendlier aspect as it began to widen, and the pine clad tops of the mountains began to appear.

"It is lucky you arrived before sundown. The gates are shut then, and no one goes out or in. But you must be hungry. Allow me—here he poured water over my hands in the Homeric fashion—"I'm afraid you must put up with bread, cheese, beans and mastika—it takes a little to get used to the resin in the wine."

I reassured him on that point and we ate in one of the dining rooms.

He lived to be in league with the devil. The turnpike from Sing Sing to Sodom Four Corners passing through the village was the route of the rumbling stage coach and the farmers' wagons with their produce. The toll gates were unpopular and frequently destroyed, probably for a consideration. Finally Luther was arraigned in court and the indictment read charging him with cutting down the turnpike gate. He answered, "Not guilty. I did not touch the gate; I only sawed off the post, the gate hung on," and walked out of court. At another time a noted criminal lawyer asked him what made his face so black. He said: "My face is not as black as your character, for you put your sister in state prison."

In the Presbyterian church, near the center of the village, built before the memory of any one now living, Dr. Ebenezer White was tried some 75 years ago for heresy because he refused to accept the doctrine of election. The clerk of the presbytery was one of the judges, and after reading the charges said he believed him guilty. Judgment before trial. The presbytery found him guilty, but the courts subsequently reversed the ecclesiastical tribunal.

## SPANISH SOLDIERS UNDER FIRE

Method of Advance—Discipline More lax in Camp than on the Field.

The Spanish soldier's behavior under fire is admirable. Only yesterday, as we were retiring down the slope of a hill under a desultory fire I saw a sergeant quietly stop in the open, roll and light a cigarette, and then proceed deliberately to rejoin his comrades, writes a correspondent of the London Mail.

Discipline is somewhat lax in camp, though I believe that with the material which the officers have to handle a little more strictness would be advisable, for the soldier of Spain is a cheerful, independent, devil-may-care fellow.

On the field, however, his obedience leaves

nothing to be desired, unless it be his over-anxiety to continue firing after the "cease fire" has sounded. In direct opposition to our English methods, the non-commissioned officers have power to hit a man for slackness, stupidity or non-obedience of orders, whereas one soldier striking another is most severely dealt with, especially as Spaniards invariably "fight it out" with the knife.

The officers are keen and well informed, and their care for the men's comfort is notable. Here is an example: We had just returned from convoy duty and on returning to camp were glad to find an excellent cold soup, prepared with oil, water, vinegar and vegetables. The officers of each company stood around seeing that the men got their due portion, first having tasted it to assure themselves of the quality of the food.

Some of the Spanish methods in the field are unusual. The firing line, for instance, starts with a rifle a yard, but the advance, instead of being conducted in line, follows this plan: Each squad of six to 10 men under a corporal, on the signal to advance being given, wheels around and doubles toward the next cover in Indian file, extending into line as the cover is reached; in this way the whole line may advance simultaneously, or squad by squad, the advantage claimed being the smallness of target offered to the enemy during the rush forward.

As by force of experience we learned in South Africa the absolute necessity of using all cover, so the soldier here, after his first few fights, in which the losses were so altogether disproportionate to the successes gained, found that to compete with the Moors required all his cunning and was no mere field day. Now during the advance he makes full use of all stones and depressions in the ground. The only fault I note is that he is too prone to make use of the kneeling position from behind cover, thus exposing the head and shoulders to fire.

"Yes. That's right. We live here, each of us owning a share of the property, and a piece of ground, which we cultivate or superintend the cultivation of. We can dispose of the produce as we like, and as all we are allowed here is the barest food, it comes in very handy. We are just about due to elect our three wardens. No, there is no abbot here. He is only appointed in those monasteries where there is everything in common. There are about a hundred and forty of us. We used to be nearer three hundred, but times are growing harder. Our young men are emigrating and who knows what may happen in Athens."

"Then you are not allowed to marry."

"No, only the lower orders of the clergy are permitted. We meet but death here. Come with me," and we descended into the ossuary where the dead bones of the monks of yesterday were piled in rude heaps. "Many good men lie here, and here I, in God's good time, will leave all that is frail of me. How many centuries look on in the face, silent and yet eloquent." He knelt and prayed a moment. "You are young and life before you, but there is none that may not profit by this sight, and I often offer a prayer in this dusty chamber."

"See this is the wall—12 feet thick. If you come to this bastion you will get a splendid view—mind your feet. Yes, it is a cannon. We stood a siege here from the Turks, and though they rolled rocks down upon our roofs from the height above, they fell always clear, and Ibrahim Pasha had to retire unsuccessful. So you see we are men of war as well as of peace—that was in 1827. I hope to end my days in peace here, but these are unsettled times, and rumors creep within our thick walls from the world without. However, we always have our cave to fall back upon."

"What would happen if the cave fell in?" I asked.

"I don't know. There's nothing between the wooden roof inside and the rock, but I don't think there's any fear of that."

I was led to bed at an early hour and roused early. The brothers were up before me and service was on. The photo shows the three wardens surrounded by the brothers, emerging from the church. I bade Brother Stephanos farewell, and recovering my pony and boy, who had been hidden in some part of the building, I dropped my offering into the offertory box, which serves the purpose of the office found in a hotel, and rode down the mountain.

But still I wonder what would happen if the cave fell in.

## SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before"—(it is curious how these mid-western Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy")—"but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

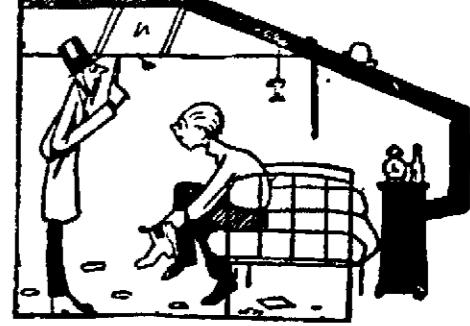
"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa—quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get \$70 or \$80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us \$11 and \$12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money."

"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in Iowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon Old Glory of the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together" was another and a quite higher motive.

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know that the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the mid-west—are pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

### SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT.



"Can you lend me half a dollar?"  
"Sorry, I've only a quarter, and I want that to get my hair cut."

"Good. Give it to me and I'll cut your hair."

### Slight Misunderstanding.

Mickey's mother visited a young school teacher on the East side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's splutterings the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use and no decent mother would stand for." The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names.

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."

"Scurvy elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names, too.

**Tuberculosis Death Rates.**  
The death rate from tuberculosis among men employed in occupations exposed to municipal and general organic or street dust is higher than among other employed males, according to a recent bulletin of the bureau of labor of the department of commerce and labor. The percentage of deaths from consumption among males exposed to organic dust is 23, while the percentage for all males in the registration area is 14.3. The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among workers exposed to metallic dust is very much higher.

### The Difference.

"Our continental marriages are just as happy as those made in your country," explained the foreigner. "We all admit that marriage is a lottery."

"Well," responded the American, "we prefer to let a girl select her own ticket."

## SOMERS VILLAGE

The Hamlet of Harvey Birch, of Cooper's "Spy" and Other Famous Characters.

In the early part of the last century Somers Village, or Somerstown Plain, as it was then called, where the two roads to the Hudson river branched off, one to Sing Sing and the other to Peekskill, was a busy place, with three hotels, three stores, a newspaper, the Somers museum, hat shops and other industries.

Hackaliah Bailey built and conducted the Elephant hotel, a substantial three-story brick structure, which is in good repair to-day. In front of it stands a granite shaft, on the top of which is a model of the first elephant brought to this country, "Old Bet." Mr. Bailey bought the elephant of his brother, who was captain of a sailing vessel. Securing a partner, he put them on the road, traveling from place to place at night and showing to barns in the daytime.

Not hearing from them in some time, Mr. Bailey started on horseback to look them up. Finding the elephant and man near Boston and asking for an accounting, he was told that the show did not make any money. Then said Mr. Bailey, "I will shoot my half and you can do what you like with your half."

From this small beginning the menagerie business grew to large proportions under the management of the Cranes, Baileys, Junes, An-gevers and Tituses, all residents of Somers or South Salem. The long barn on the Gerard Crane farm was built to house the animals in winter.

Noah Crosby, the Harvey Birch of Cooper's "Spy," married a widow near Somers village. She was buried at Mount Zion beside her first husband and he at Gilead.

Luther Kinnicut, one of the strange, eccentric characters of those early days, was be-